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AVALANCHE,

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Keno has appeared in Macon, Ga.

Texas has $5,000,000 worth of cattle.

Richmond, Va., is "White Fawning."

Stage drivers in Cincinnati are uniformed.

Lithonia, Ga., is to have a female college.

Georgia is building seventy-two cotton mills.

Mrs. Yelverton has been lecturing at Vicksburg.

A Baltimore court has decided that cats are property.

Paris is to have a new bank with a capital of $30,000,000.

"A basement for rent up stairs," is announced in Chicago.

Philadelphia is to have a marble statue of Washington.

A gas company has been organized in Holly Springs, Miss.

A German chemist has discovered prussic acid in tobacco smoke.

Solon Robinson says Florida pork is not fat enough to grease itself.

Americus, Ga., has a lady who married, successively, three brothers.

The English Lord Chancellor gets $2,000 for reading the Queen's speech.

Refugees from Cuba and Hayti are flocking to Jamaica in large numbers.

Two well-dressed drunken women graced the streets of Mobile the other day.

The New York Street Commissioners are making war on horizontal flag poles.

"Flying the blue pigeon" is London thieves slang for stealing lead off house roofs.

Francis Joseph of Austria is so nervous that he cannot bear the report of a pistol.

Paul de Kock's publishers pay him $1,000 each for all the novels he will write.

The fruit crop in Marshall county, Miss., sustained little damage by the frosts.

Ex-President Johnson's youngest son, Andrew, jr., is at college at Georgetown.

General Neely and Colonel Pritchard are building a fine hotel in Water Valley, Miss.

The papers say Maggie Mitchell Paddock has become a mother since leaving Memphis.

Ex-Governor Harriman, of New Hampshire, is probably to be appointed Consul to Liverpool.

Fashionable folks are congratulating themselves upon the fact that white kids are "going out."

A colored minister who was expelled from the Georgia Legislature has been lecturing in New York.

It is a wise expression that advertising is "the extension of your shop front in the newspapers."

In a velocipede race at Indianapolis, lately, a mile was made in three minutes and six seconds.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* has an editorial with this caption: "Longstreet, Butler & Co."

The German gambling hells are taking steps to prevent publication of the suicides committed by losers.

Brigham Young charges the billiard and bar rooms of Salt Lake a license of three hundred dollars a month.

There are 164 periodicals and newspapers printed in California—an average of over three to each county.

Valuable deposits of sulphate of magnesia and Epsom salts have been discovered in Amherst county, Va.

California encourages the planting of shade trees by the roadside by the payment of one dollar premium each.

A Vermont paper says that the annual product of maple sugar in the United States is seven million pounds.

The Hoang-Ho, a great river in China, now enters the sea nearly 500 miles to the north of its former mouth.

Members from the U. A. O. D. from Memphis, have organized a lodge in Holly Springs, Miss., to be called Elvin Grove No. 1.

Miss Chaloner, whose seduction was so summarily avenged by her young brother, at Quebec, is dangerously ill with brain fever.

It is said that Louisa Muhlbach two years ago was offered $20,000 to write a historical novel about Washington, and did not accept.

Mrs. Helen Hunt, and not Miss Hosmer as many supposed, was the authoress of "Snowdrops in Italy," the poem lately printed in the *Nation*.

Wiktor Stajowski, of Holly Springs, Miss., has received a legacy from Poland of $3,500. A man with such a name ought to get something.

The removal of outhanging signs has been completed along Broadway, New York, and now they actually talk about doing away with the peanut stands.

Speaker Blaine is said to have ruled off the floor the tramps and foot-pads who disgraced journalism, and made himself positive master of the situation.

In the Aberdeen (Miss.) *Examiner* of March 18th, Mrs. Susan R. Martin, of Cotton Gin, publishes her husband, W. G. Martin, as a villain. He ran off with a widow, who left two children.

The War Department has been the means of restoring a truant husband to his wife. The woman applied for a pension, supposing her husband drowned, and was directed to his place of concealment in Tennessee.

[For the Avalanche.]

"THE OLD SHAWNEE VILLAGE."

On the larboard watch of the Mississippi, is veiled from its thousand navigators by the noted Island of Thirty-seven. The camp-ground of the tribe, whose name it still bears, has passed away, and a beautiful villa now marks the site.

LINES—IMPROMPTU—TO F. G. M'G——K.

Behind an isle that the wild flood skirts
With its waters deep, with mad'ning sweep
Hid from the vista; and yet, so beautiful—
The Shawnees once loved this chosen spot,
And on its highlands of prairie, above the flood
Where the lowlands skirt, 'mid swamp and gloom,
They pitched their rude wigwams to live in peace.
'Twas here they sported on unbridled steeds
With whoop and glee, on the fleetest hoof.
'Twas here the wild stag breathed his last,
The arrowed hunter had no rival for the "stake."
'Twas here the old chief his calumet smoked
When no paleface dared his wilds intrude.
'Twas here the "Red Fawn," with wild flowers wreathed,
Sat beside the red warrior and heard his love,
Or moved on the arid turf, in wild dance.
A "mound" is here; I pause upon its top
To muse on the sad fate its silence lends.
The Shawnees have left it to mark the home.
The hunting-ground has no vestige left
Save this, to speak and tell of them.
Their council fire may have lit its hights,
But the "share" has effaced the sacred ground.
The bones of those who sleep are resting here—
The calumet in fragments is left to mould—
The old warrior has laid it by forever.
I loved to wander here, to be where they have been;
The forest birds sang their sweet songs, as then,
Of wild and unwritten harmony,
Yet in notes that spake of the Indian gone.
The squirrel sported on some budding tree—
No arrow broke his climbing, 'mid its boughs.
My musings led by fancy's hand
'Mid tangled wood, where the grape its fruitage
Hangs, in branches wild as when the maid
Of the red man's pride sought them there.
I stand beside the old log cabin home
Of the bandit chief, the noted Murrell.
'Twas here his home once stood,
And near by "the well" of his water,
From which he drank to cool the mad soul that
Plotted crime, ere he sought the victim.
"The race ground" still marks the soil
Where the old robber and his bandit clan
May have sported, and lost ill-gotten gains.
By the old fount with its wooden curbing,
Still standing in decay, in vain I sought
The "oaken bucket," like him had gone.
The bright waters that he once drank
Time's effacing hand has hid far down
'Neath the earth that fills its depths.
His grave is not here, with his home;
But on Suwanee's rugged mountain side
He long has rested, but not forgot.
The sunlight of morn beams on him. There
Hath God, with the record of his deeds,
Found his spirit, at his holy shrine
Forgiven and redeemed.
The scene I close and give it back
To the past, for it has called it long.
Upon this lone highway of forest wild
The sad story of the past is no more.
Beside a lakelet of waters, clear and bright,
Margined with willow, rush, and flag,
Where the wild duck rears its young,
A cottage home, of rural beauty, stands.
Its white walls, in the soft rays of moonlight,
Gleam like a snowflake 'mid laurel.
The unchanging glades which there surround
To circle it within its wall of hedge.
Sweet flowers with spring doth bloom,
And with autumn's chilling winds
Doth fade.
The fair hand which placed them there
Like them, alas, has faded too,
To dwell beyond the azure sky.
Where stars keep watch by night
And lights the pathway of angels.
In this land, blessed and immortal
Her spirit dwells, amid fair paradise,
Yet guarding her loved, young joys,
Who bless their mother, now in heaven.
To "Shawnee Village" this garland wild
Of woodland flowrets we're culled
To leave them for him; and they,
When coming years these shadows cast,
And I have passed away,
This memento, perchance, may bring.
When friendship writes dear names
On the cherished altar of her memory,
May mine be found engraven there;
For a loving heart doth fondly wish
That no cloud shall mar the light
Of "Shawnee's" household e'er again.
May peace, dove-like, build here her nest,
And flowers bloom in unchanging fragrance
'Till heaven sendeth her angel forth
To bear God's message:
"And all is well." LIZINKA.

Cottage by the River, March 4, 1869.

INTERESTING SOCIAL TOPICS.

How Women's Letters Differ from Men's—Why the Dear Creatures Use so Many Italics—Concerning Widows of the Wadman Species—Spring Fashions—Ball Room Morals.

WOMAN LETTERS.

No strong, muscular figures, hardened by grappling with circumstances, could ever make those long, delicate hoop-letters—the h's and the g's—while the y's, long and slenderly drawn out, the shapely o's and the well-proportioned a's, all speak of hands used to leisure—delicate, soft hands, used to trifling with skeins of silks and bits of bright stuffs, and which trifle with letter-writing, too, in their graceful, half-aimless manner. And if the handwriting didn't tell you all about the hand that wrote, the composition of the letter would. Her tricks of expression, and even the way she begins it—"My Dearest Georgie," or "My Darling Caroline," or "My own Dear Will." Those are all a woman's terms of endearment; and "I *love*, LOVE, LOVE you!" she writes in a perfect agony of unexpressed sentiment. When she wants to set for the ardent affection, italics find themselves put into the active service in her hands. No man ever uses italics as a woman does, or feels the need of using them as she does. She can't, for the life of her, help making that all-pressive and all-expressing dash of the pen under the word that only half expresses what she wants to say. She is especially fond of italicising the mysterious "he." When she writes it thus: "*He*," you may know that she has especial designs on this particular "he." By that single stroke of the pen, she sets him apart from all the other *he's* in the world. She does not know any better way of expressing it, however, than that. His proper name may be Theodore Algernon Howard, or Adolphus Gustavus Jenkins, or plain John Smith, but he is only "he," in her adoring thoughts, when she sits down to write to Laura Matilda about him. Eight pages, and one or two of them crossed! Not a page less, on my honor and responsibility as a commissioner in the little ins and outs of the sex!

Then, again, what man ever crosses his letters? On the contrary, they hate and despise and contemn the custom. "My dear," growls the disgusted Fitz-Floss in the "city," whence he writes to his dutiful and be-panniered spouse at Saratoga or Long Branch, "don't cross your letters when you write to me. It's too hard on a fellow this hot weather to have to make 'em out, and I can't stand it. I couldn't read your last, it was all scribbled over so." Yet this Maria Louisa still persists in crossing her letters to her "dear, darling hubby." Why do women do it? The fact is that a woman's letter, like a woman's work, is never done, and she does violence to her natural self when she finds that she has left only one fraction of a corner available for writing her name in, and must, perforce, fold up the economically-written sheet, and slip it into its tiny envelope; and even then, some last thought occurs to her, and she is tempted to scribble on the inside of the wrapper-flap. What does she find to write about so much? She tells you of Annie's new dress, and Mrs. Whedleum's last crush; about Julia's flirtation and Alfred's engagement; something about her own heart affairs, too, if she is writing to a confidential friend. Set a man down to the same sort of work, give him the same range of subjects, and he will whisk you off a two-page letter in a jiffy,—say one word about this; half a word about that, and two words about the other, and sign himself "Yours sincerely," and have done with it; while a woman correspondent, writing the same sort of letter, is "*Your own Lucy*," or "Lovingly yours, Sallie." Does anything tend more to show the great difference in the mental complexion of the two sexes in general?

And then a woman's letter never looks quite like a man's. For her the stationers' shops spread their choicest fancy assortments. For her are the fancifully-printed monograms, the three-cornered note envelops, the dainty, scented note paper. Women use these things as a rule, men use them as an exception. Lay the man's letter beside the woman's; the one in its large, plain, white envelop, its strong, clear, free writing on the address; the other in its dainty trickery of crest or monogram, or embossed letter, and its delicate superscription, not half-filling the tiny envelop. There you have the epitomes of their characters—the man's and the woman's.

THE "VIDDERS" AS FASCINATORS.

From an elaborate article in the London *Saturday Review* we quote on this absorbing subject:

"The widow of the Wadman kind is no creature of prey, neither shark nor hawk; at the worst she is but a cooing dove, making just the sweetest little noise in the world, the tenderest little call to indicate her whereabouts, and to show that she is lonely and feels it. She sits close, waiting to be found, and does not ramp and dash about like the hawk sisterhood; neither does she pretend that she is unwilling to be found, still less deny that a soft warm nest, well lined and snugly sheltered, is better than a lonely branch, stretching out comfortless and bare into the bleak wide world. She, too, is almost sure to get what she wants, with the advantage of being voluntarily chosen and not unwillingly submitted to. This is the kind of woman who is always mildly but thoroughly happy in her married life; unless indeed her husband should be a brute, which heaven forefend. She lived in peace and bland contentment while the fates permit, and when he dies she buries him decently and laments him decorously; but she thinks it folly to spend her life in weeping by the side of his cold grave, when her tears can do no good to either of them. Rather she thinks it a proof of her love for him, and the evidence of how true was her happiness, that she should elect to give him a successor. Her blessed experience in the past has made her trustful in the future; and because she has found one man faithful she thinks that all are Abdiels. As a rule, this type of woman does find men pleasant, and by her own nature insures domestic happiness. She is always tenderly, and never passionately, in love, even with the husband she has loved the best; she gives in to no excesses, to the right or to the left; her temperament is of that serene, moonlight kind which does not fatigue others nor wear out its possessor; without ambition, or the power to fling herself into any absorbing occupation, she lives only to please and be pleased at home; and if she is not a wife, wearing her light fetters lovingly, and proud that she is fettered, she is nothing. As some women are born mothers, and others are born nuns, so is the Wadman woman a born wife, and shines in no other character or capacity. But in this she excels; and, knowing this, she sticks to her *role*, how frequently soever the interlocutor may be changed.

Even a hard man is moved at the sight of a pretty young widow in the funeral black of her first grief, sitting apart with a patient smile, and eyes cast meekly down, as one not of the world, though in it. Her loss is too recent to admit of any thought of reparation; and yet what man does not think of that time of reparation? and if she is more than usually charming in person, and well dowered in purse, what man does not think of himself as the best repairer she could take? Then, as time goes on, and she glides gracefully into the era of mitigated grief, how beautiful is her whole manner—how tasteful her attire! The most exquisite colors of the rampant kind look garish beside her dainty tints, and the untempered mirth of happy girls is coarse beside her faint, subdued admission of moral sunshine. Gray's as tender as a dove's breast; regal purples which have a glow behind their gloom; stately silks of sombre black softly vailed by clouds of gauzy white—all speak of passing time, and the gradual blooming of the spring after the sadness of the winter; all symbolize the flowers which are growing over on the sod that covers the dear departed; all hint at the melting of the funeral gloom into a possible bridal. She begins, too, to take pleasure in the old familiar things of life. She steals into a quiet back seat at the opera; she just walks through a quadrille; she sees no harm in a *fete* or flower show, if properly companioned. Winter does not last forever, and a life-long mourning is a wearisome prospect; so she goes through her degrees in accurate order, and comes out at the end radiant. For when the faint shadows cast by the era of mitigated grief fade away, she is the widow *par excellence*—the blooming widow, young, rich, gay and free; with the world on her side, her fortune in her hand, and the ball at her foot. She is the freest woman alive; freer even than any old maid to be found.

[From the New York Evening Post, 23d.]

SPRING FASHIONS—SILKS.

The figured silks and moires on exhibition are rich and elegant, making brilliant evening toilets. In plain silks, for dress occasions, green and French gray are the most fashionable colors. The light changeable or chameleon silks are much in vogue at present, and make effective dresses, the harmonious blending of shades and the wavy tints giving them a brilliant luster.

Striped and plaid silks are very fashionable for ordinary wear; the plaids in small checks of two contrasting colors, and the stripes narrow. These can be purchased at a much lower rate than last year. Striped silks are also fashionable for evening wear, the underskirt made of wide stripes, the overskirt and bodice of narrow stripes in the same colors.

The black silks are rich and heavy, and the lusterless black is not sought after—that having a slight luster being the most fashionable. The most fashionable suits for street wear are of black silk trimmed with satin folds of the same and fringe. This makes the demand so great that there is no decline in the price of black silks.

EVENING DRESSES.

Evening dresses are much trimmed. A beautiful evening dress is the underskirt of lavender silk with a flounce headed by a puffing of the same edged by a fluting of narrow, striped material of black and lavender. Over this is worn a short skirt and bodice made of narrow stripes of lavender and black. The bottom of this skirt has a puffing of the same, edged with a fluting of the lavender silk, and is finished by a row of black lace edging. A delicate shade of pink silk is trimmed with a pink satin of a darker shade.

SUITS.

A spring suit for street wear is of lavender silk, the skirt goring front and sides. There are three double satin folds running straight around the bottom, with bows on the center one over each seam. The overskirt is quite short in front, and folds over upon the side breadths, which are caught up in plaits, five inches from the lower edge of the front, with a rosette. The back is quite deep, and the festoon gives it the appearance of sloping up to the side. Two satin folds and fringe form the trimming. A short basque is trimmed with folds and fringe, with bows of the material, bound with satin. Something new is a suit of lavender ground, with black dots. The skirt is goring front and sides, and full at the back, having each seam covered by a fold of the material edged with a black cord. There is a row of scollops around the bottom. A short overskirt is scolloped and bound with black; over this is a small cape, low at the shoulders—not meeting in front—and scolloped on each edge, the back reaching as low as the belt; the front deep and narrow, is worn under the belt.

A plain blue silk is trimmed with narrow folds of white set on with blue cord. The buttons are black.

A green silk has three narrow ruffles around the bottom. The overskirt has the front breadth in the form of an apron, and trimmed with satin folds and fringe. The back and sides are deeper, with rosettes, where the latter is clasped to the front, five inches above the edge. The skirt is trimmed with satin folds and fringe. A new style of bertha is formed of folds and fringe.

An oddity is a skirt and boddice of narrow stripes in orange and black, and trimmed with ruching of black satin. Over this is a black silk basque with long skirt, elaborately trimmed with ruching of black satin and fringe.

BALL ROOM MORALS.

The press and people of the Old Dominion are now earnestly discussing the propriety or impropriety of round dances. The "German" shocks the sensibilities of the good dames, who appeal to their daughters to shun its contaminating influences. One lady exclaims in the Richmond *Whig*:

"Maidens, do you not remember the time, when, if a lover, whose honor was unsullied as his heart was pure and true, if he, in chivalrous devotion, might touch the rosy tips of your soft, white fingers, he felt himself most honored above mankind? And now, oh grievous truth!

'Our loveliest and our fairest ones'

are whirled around in the arms of men whose hearts are as stained as their moustaches."

Witty and Humorous.

Bald-headed men take a joke more easily, because they are not at the trouble of getting it through their hair.

A well known author hung up his stocking in jest last Christmas eve, and his wife, very much in earnest, put a baby in it; whereupon the author said: "My dear, darn that stocking."

A Yankee describing an opponent, says: "I tell you what, sir, that man don't amount to a sum in arithmetic—add him up and there is nothing to carry."

Advice to those about to go to law: First ask yourself this question—"Are you morally in the right?" If the answer is "No," go to law by all means; you'll be sure to win.

"The dearest spot on earth is home," the song being believed. Mr. Peggett says it's true—costs him twice as much as any other spot—ruins, in fact, a $100 spot each month.

A lady in Belfast, Ireland, after questioning the child of a charity school about what the wife of a king and the wife of an emperor were called, asked—"What is the wife of a duke called?" "A drake!" exclaimed several voices.

At a country town in New Jersey, a little boy who was jumping about and bawling loudly was asked why he wept. The following reply touched all hearts: "I want my mammy; that's what's the matter. I told the darned thing she'd lose me."

A German wrote an obituary on the death of his wife, of which the following is a copy: "If mine wife had lived until next Friday she would have been dead shust two weeks. Nothing is possible with the Almighty. As de tree falls so must it stand."

A piously inclined person was exhorting Pat on the subject of religion. He indignantly answered: "Sure, an' didn't I jine the Methodists? Faix and I did. I jined for six months, and behaved myself so well they let me off wid three!"

The following epitaph on a bellows mender, by Ben Johnson, is not included in any edition of his works:

"Here lyes Jo. Potterell, a maker of bellowes,
Maister of his trade and king of good fellowes;
Yet for all this, at the hour of his death
He that made bellowes could not make breath."

Sir Kenelm Digby, of England, wrote to Governor Winthrop, the second, of Massachusetts, in the eighteenth century, and recommended the following cure for the ague: "Pare the patient's nails; put the parings in a little bag round the neck of a live eel, and put him in a tub of water; the eel will die and the patient will recover."

A young convert in the country recently got up and was making confession somewhat after this sort, viz: "I have been very wicked, indeed I have; I have cheated many persons, very many, but I will restore four fold"—when he was interrupted by an old lady thus: "Well, I should think before you confess much you had better marry Nancy Stebbins, as you agreed to!"

Quilp, while strolling up the Bowery with his cousin Philip from the suburbs (*Philp*, he calls him), looking at the sights, came to the window full of sacred mysteries fronting the store of Mrs. ——. "This establishment," said Quilp, "is the mainstay and breastwork of New York." "Of *corset* is," answered Philip. Quilp, "of course" had to pay, but he insists that his cousin is one of the best of fellows.

News and Other Paragraphs.

A New Orleans paper says that Colonel Casey, the new appointee to the New Orleans Collectorship, "is not unconnected with the President."

Eleven of the full force of militia stationed at Livingston, Tenn., have died of measles and small-pox since their arrival there.

The London *Telegraph* calls Anna Swann, the giantess, a "damsel of harmonious and homogeneous, though tremendous, inches."

The present tariff on sugar is five cents per pound, but the sugar refiners are not satisfied, and desire to have it still further increased.

It is estimated that in Great Britain the annual consumption of intoxicating liquors is $1,025,000,000, upon which a tax of $120,000,000 is paid.

The *Westminister Review* says that "Miss Thackeray's new book will be a great triumph to those who maintain that genius is hereditary."

A lady with the "Grecian bend" considered herself insulted when she was told, a few days ago, that rheumatic liniment would restore her shape.

The Lexington *Enterprise* says the Presbyterian church in that town is broken open by persons who steal pork and bacon and go there to cook it on the stove.

Thomas Newton, only fifteen years old, recently drowned himself in the Cumberland, in Cheatham county, because his mamma didn't want him to fall in love with a little miss of the neighborhood.

Mr. J. B. Jeup, the leading editor of the Cincinnati *Volksfreund*, has sold out and will remove to Atlanta, Ga., to act as the commissioner of foreign immigration for that State.

Brides are to reside one year after marriage with their parents, decrees fashion. We suppose the husbands will be allowed occasionally to visit them.

A Parisian journalist says: "What between snail-eating, suicide, velocipedizing, Lent and dueling, we are getting on as well as can be expected, for March."

A Philadelphia correspondent describes the beer of that city as "composed of Schuylkill water, liberally infused with resin, soap-suds, pigtail tobacco, and a slight tincture of hops."

This "stunning" sentence occurs in the latest *Galaxy*, concerning cows: "A good cow is likely to be wedge shaped, of which the head is the smaller end."

The Dalton (Ga.) *Citizen* says that a negro man named July Martin, was taken out of the jail of Murray county, in Spring Place, Friday night, 12th instant, by a mob variously estimated at sixty to four hundred, and hung.

In 1860, Victor Emanuel offered to give dowries of $600 to twenty poor girls who would marry as many of his pat[illegible]. The money has never been pai[illegible], and now the deluded couples are prosecuting the King.

A Georgia editor, indignant at the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment, can only express himself in the following language: "Let Congress fill its slop-tub with abominations, the Georgia Legislature can guzzle them without blinking."

The editor of the Demopolis (Ala.) *New Era*, who, some time since, "branded one Pierce Burton, editor of the *Southern Republican*, as being a skunk of infamy and a liar," has since "slapped the said Burton's jaws on the streets of Demopolis."

The editor of the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal* says: "We do not vouch for the following item, which has been sent us: 'A surgeon in a distant place is said to have removed a tumor weighing sixty-three pounds, and thinks of presenting it to General Grant.'"

Somebody who wants to be notorious is trying to destroy Walter Scott's title of author of Waverly in communications to a Boston journal. He asserts that much of the celebrated novels was written by John Scott, a brother of the great unknown, and his wife, who lived in Quebec.

MEDICAL.

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INDIGESTION IN ALL FORMS,

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869:

CAPITAL STOCK, One Hundred Thousand Dollars—all paid up in cash.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents and others	$ 163,868 91
Real estate, unencumbered	14,313 07
Bonds and stocks owned by Company	212,279 37
Debts of the Company, secured by mortgage	401,619 17
Debts otherwise secured	358,561 00
Debts for Premiums	847,426 67
All other securities	3,172,431 98
	$5,170,500 17

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 90,000 00
" in suspense	2,000 00
All other claims against Company	57,600 00
	$149,600 00

Sworn and subscribed to by
ERASTUS LYMAN, President.
GEO. SNIFFER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Managers of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore said Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,

Managers of the

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BRANCH,

18 Knickerbocker Building,

mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, made to the Controller of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869, Pursuant to the Statute of said State:

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the "Continental Insurance Company," incorporated in 1852, and located at No. 102 Broadway, in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is	$ 500,000 00	
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1869	1,506,854 10	
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$2,006,854 10	$2,006,854 10

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in St. Nicholas Bank, N. Y.	$ 106,080 11	
Cash in office	1,259 52	
Loans on State Stocks and Bonds of the United States and of Institutions incorporated by the State of New York, payable on demand. (The market value of Securities pledged exceeding $392,450 00.)	271,800 00	
	$ 379,196 63	$ 379,139 63
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $2,028,800, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing. (Interest at 7 per cent.)		719,150 00
United States and New York Bonds, and Bank Stock		675,760, 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, No. 102 Broadway and No. 1 Pine Street, N. Y.		175,000 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, Corner Court and Montague Streets, Brooklyn		62,500 00
Interest actually due and unpaid		21,012 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued		31,642 07
Rents accrued		2,650 00
Total Assets		$2,066,854 10

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None
Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment	$ 52,800 00
Dividends on Capital, declared and due, and unpaid	1,679 00
Dividends on Scrip, declared unclaimed and unpaid	40,590 00
Scrip ordered redeemed and yet unclaimed	33,039 00
All other existing Claims against the Company	Nothing
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$133,108 00—$133,108 00

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is about $25,000, but will not, as a general rule, exceed $5,000.

The Company have no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village, or block, it being the intention of the Company to distribute its risks in such a manner as not to lose more than $5,000 by a single fire.

A certified copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation, accompanied a previous statement.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
STATE OF NEW YORK.

George T. Hope, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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Wherefore, said Continental Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

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FOR SALE.

POSTPONEMENT

—OF—

HENDERSON COUNTY

Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintend and conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of William McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

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W. S. HOLLOWAY,
ROBERT T. GLASS,
E. L. STARLING,
GRANT GREEN,
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DISSOLUTION.

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mu[illegible] [illegible]sent. The business of the old firm [illegible] by Jno. K. Speed, and he is having run the firm name in liquidation heads of the late [illegible] K. MOODY, [illegible] STORM.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HENRY G. SMITH is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at the election to be held on the 24th day of May, 1869. mar27

S. P. YEOMANS is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Municipal Court at the May election. mar24

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. W. P. BOND as a candidate for Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing election in May. mar24

EDITORS AVALANCHE—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court at the forthcoming May elections, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held. GEORGE E. STAHL.

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. ORVILLE YERGER as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WILLIAM WALLACE is a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis, at the election in May. Ledger copy. mar20

WE are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. GEORGE W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election. mar14

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mar14

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May.
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TO RENT—From 1st of April next, a very desirable Suit of Rooms (3), at present occupied by Messrs. Heath, Lewis and Frayser, second floor, southeast corner Union and Second streets. Apply to B. BICHMOND,
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SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : : March 28, 1869

IMPORTANT as the Cuban question has become, comparatively little is known by the masses of readers of the "ever-faithful isle," now convulsed with internicine warfare. The present condition of affairs invests everything connected with our sea-girt neighbor with no little interest, and a few facts will not prove unacceptable to the reader. Cuba lies at the outlet of the Gulf of Mexico. Her greatest length is 750 miles, and width 150 miles. The area of the island is about 3,681 square maritime leagues of 20 to the degree. This includes the Isle of Pines, whose area is 98 leagues. The principal feature of the topography of Cuba is a range of broken mountains, extending through the center from one end to the other. From this backbone the streams flow to the sea on either side. Some of the mountains are eight thousand feet high. The longest Cuban river is the Cuata, which empties into the bay of Buena Esperenza on the south side. It is navigable for schooners fifty miles above the mouth. The coast on the west and south end is skirted with mountains. In several places the margin of the island is formed by high hills, but for most parts low tracts intervene between the central elevations and the shore on either side. In the wet season these are inundated and rendered nearly impassable by the depth of water and tenacity of the black mud. From Jagua to Point Sabina on the south side, the country is a continuous swamp for 46 leagues, as is the case to considerable extent on the north side. The soil of these districts is a rich alluvial mould. The mountins near Santiago de Cuba have been worked for ores at different times since the seventh century. The ores, principally pyritons, are in quarts veins in the metamorphic rocks. In 1850 the shipments amounted to about 25,000, tons averaging about sixteen per cent. of metal. All the mines were profitable up to 1854, shares commanding a small premium. Other mines less productive have been worked near Trinidad and elsewhere. Near Villa Clara the copper ores proved argentiferous, seven and a half ounces being obtained from one hundred and fifty-one and three-quarter pounds of ore. Lead, antimony and chrome have been found near Holguin, but never worked. Magnetic oxide of iron is an abundant ore of excellent quality, but never worked. The early settlers exported gold in small quantities, and it has been met with in recent times in the deposits of the rivers Holguin, Escawbray, etc., but not enough to encourage further explorations. Coal is not a product of the isle, but a highly inflammable substance called *chapapate*, and sometimes bituminous coal is found in masses of extraordinary extent. Several chalybeate and tepid springs near Havana have acquired some celebrity for supposed medicinal effects. Analysis shows sulphuretted hydrogen and sometimes iron. Common salt is among the mineral products. About one hundred thousand pounds are annually obtained at Point Hicacos and Choco. The productions of the Cuban forests are noted for their valuable qualities and the beauty they impart to the scenery. Few of the varieties are exported or known, except in the West India Islands. Ship timber is quite abundant. Among the valuable woods are lignum vitæ, cocoa wood or cocus, the lanee wood, largely exported for carriage shafts, surveyor's instruments and other uses. Mahogany is quite abundant and has always been a leading article of export. The Havana cedar, much used in the United States for the insides of drawers and wardrobes, and the material from which cigar boxes are made, is abundant. The forests contain no large animals larger than wild dogs. More than two hundred species of birds are known to the island. The first are of great variety and of singularly bright hue. The insect *genus* is numerous, the most formidable being the tarantula and scorpion. Lying just within the torrid zone, Cuba enjoys throughout the year a warm climate, which is tempered during the summer months by the cool northeastern trade winds, which, indeed, blow almost every day in the year, from early in the forenoon to sunset. The Island is also cooled by the rains which prevail from May to November. In the elevated districts the heat is seldom oppressive, and for weeks in summer the mercury rarely varies 4° or 5° from 83°. The difference between the mean temperature of the hottest and coldest month in Havana is 21.6°, and 14.4° in the interior. For three years at Havana the range was between 61° and 86°. In the winter it has been known to fall to 50°, and ice has been formed at night after three weeks of north winds. Fires are not required for warmth, and young children are accustomed to go unclad throughout the year. Sometimes, from unacclimation, strangers from the north suffer positive discomfort from the cold. In the summer billious fevers of the yellow fever type prevail, but are more particularly virulent along the coast than in the interior. From December to May the climate is dry and salubrious. The only snow ever known to Cuba fell December 24—25, 1856, when the mercury in Havana descended to 43°, ice forming to the thickness of a dollar. Hail sometimes falls in February and July. Great thunderstorms prevail from June to September. Earthquakes seldom occur in the western, but are frequent in the eastern districts. The population of the island in 1857—the last computation—was about 1,107,491; whites, 549,674; free colored and black, 174,810; slaves, 374,549. To this add for emancipados and coolies 10,548. Nearly all the native whites are descendants of the Peninsular Spanish races. Until 1801 Spain commercially monopolized the island. The old Spaniards hold all the offices and look down on the creoles with contempt. The African race was introduced to serve as slaves in 1524. Its increase has been less than that of the other classes. The annual importations by the illicit slave trade are from 10,000 to 20,000. Productive industry in Cuba is mainly devoted to agriculture, with direct reference to the exportation of the staples. Manufactures are of little importance, the people being generally disinclined to mechanical pursuits. The soil is remarkably fertile, and production highly remunerative; yet as late as 1853 only one-nineteenth part was under cultivation. The following table shows the distribution of the surface, stated in *cabellerias* (each equal to about 33 acres).

	West'n Dept.	East'n Dept.	Total.
Barren lands, mines, etc.	142,138	179,269	321,407
Mountains, forests, etc.	174,418	202,584	377,002
Natural pasturage	102,022	47,226	149,248
Artificial pasturage	15,183	5,158	20,341
Under cultivation	34,098	14,474	48,572
Total	467,859	448,711	916,570

The chief products are sugar cane, tobacco, coffee, cotton, fruits and garden vegetables. Rice, sago, maize, and even cocoa are cultivated on a small scale. The Cuban lands are superior to those of the other Antilles for producing sugar cane, but there is great irregularity in the extent of the cultivation and yield of this staple, depending on soil, weather, condition of plant, etc. Sugar estates, called *ingenios*, are the largest agricultural establishments on the island. Many produce from 8,000 to 9,000 boxes of sugar. From 1853 to 1858 about 750,000,000 pounds of sugar were annually exported from Cuba. Most of the tobacco is produced in a very few districts. The best lands for the plant are near the western extremity of the Island. Competition of Brazil, Java, etc., and duties have materially decreased the production of coffee, though that grown is of a superior quality. Maize produces two crops a year, and is grown nearly everywhere. According to population, the Cuban foreign commerce probably exceeds any other country on the globe. The valuation of yearly exports since 1850, has annually ranged from $27,000,000 to $32,000,000; imports about the same average. The rule in the custom house is to understate the former and overstate the latter. The tariff discriminations are strongly in favor of Spain. About one-third of the exports is taken by American vessels, and despite all restrictions, one-third of the whole commerce is with the United States. According to United States Treasury report, the balance of trade against the latter amounted, from 1851 to 1856 inclusive, to about $10,000,000 yearly, and in 1657 to over $30,000,000. In 1857 there were 397 miles of railroads in Cuba. The first was opened in 1837, and ran from Havana to Bejucal, fifteen miles. The common roads in Cuba are very bad, and in the rainy season frequently impassable. The electric telegraph was introduced in 1852, and the lines now extend to all the important points. The circulating medium of Cuba is chiefly metallic, though in 1837 the Spanish Bank commenced issuing paper. The island is pretty well supplied with schools. The revenues are maritime and inland, the first comprising customs and lighthouse duties, ship visits, etc., and the second various. In 1857 the treasury receipts were: from customs, $10,495,858 37; taxes, $5,186,289 72; lottery, $1,681,410 12; total, $17,368,558 21. A large armed force is constantly kept by the Government, varying in extent according to necessity. Cuba was the first land of importance discovered by COLUMBUS on his first voyage. This was on October 28, 1492. He arrived at Hayti December 6th of the same year. The first settlement by Europeans was made at Baracoa, near the east end of the island, by three hundred men under DIEGO VELASQUEZ in 1511. In 1514 they also founded Santiago and Trinidad. As early as 1534 the officials applied for "7,000 negroes, that they might become inured to labor before the Indias ceased to exist. The anti-slave trade law was enacted in 1845, but little attention has been paid to it. In 1848 President POLK authorized the American Minister at Madrid to offer $100,000,000 for the "ever faithful isle." It was most peremptorily declined. It was in 1849 that LOPEZ and the other revolutionists were compelled to fly the island. They then collected recruits at New Orleans and elsewhere for a descent on the island, but the vigilance of the Cuban authorities frustrated the scheme. But in August, 1851, LOPEZ sailed from New Orleans with 500 men. They landed, but were soon made prisoners. LOPEZ was garroted in Havana, August 16; some of his comrades were shot, but the majority were pardoned. The disposition on the part of the Creole planters to throw off the Spanish yoke subsided after the failure of LOPEZ. In 1854 Messrs. BUCHANAN, MASON and SOULE, American Ministers at London, Paris and Madrid, held a conference on the subject of Cuba at Ostend and Aix-la-Chapelle, and drew up a statement of their conclusions, popularly known as the Ostend Manifesto. They argued that the island should belong to the United States, and that, in certain contingencies, it should be acquired by force. During the session of 1858–9 it was strongly urged in the United States Senate to place $30,000,000 in the hands of the President with a view to the acquisition of the island; but after debate the proposition was withdrawn by its author, Mr. SLIDELL, of Louisiana. Since that period the acquisition of Cuba by the United States has been a popular project, but it is only since the formidable revolutionary outbreaks already alluded to that any serious discussion of the question has taken place. It is known that representatives of the Cuban insurrectionists are in Washington, in the hope of obtaining recognition of independence; and every movement on the surface of the "gem of the Antilles" is now watched by our politicians with deep interest.

WANT of space prevented brief comment upon "The People's" communication yesterday. The AVALANCHE has taken the ground that harmony can be secured in the coming judicial canvass only through the action of a convention of delegates. The Radicals, who are organized and disciplined, will make party nominations, and we must oppose party to party. To go into the canvass upon any other basis is to secure defeat. We should throw away our strength and render ourselves ridiculous by an effort to conceal our real intentions beneath anything so transparent as a "people's" or "citizens'" nomination. We must put a strong ticket in the field, reorganize our County Committee, and go to work in earnest. This will insure victory; but whipping the devil around the stump will engulf us in ruin. This is obvious. It is useless to argue so plain a proposition.

The Courts.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge*.—The following list of cases are set for trial during the week:

45 State vs. Cosgrove; murder.
1 State vs. O'Hern; larceny.
44 State vs. Ramsey; larceny.
60 State vs. Pugh & Nabors; larceny.
63 State vs. Kelly; larceny.
73 State vs. Reeves; larceny.
79 State vs. Curlin; larceny.
84 State vs. Bedford; housebreaking.
90 State vs. Finner; murder.
91 State vs. Creighton; larceny.
95 State vs. Henry; housebreaking.
96 State vs. Johnson; larceny.
97 State vs. Bell; larceny.
99 State vs. John Collins *alias* Fatty Jimmy; perjury.
100 State vs. Richards; burglary.
103 State vs. Henry; larceny.
104 State vs. Moran, Eagan & Fitzpatrick; false pretences.
105 State vs. Moran, Eagan & Fitzpatrick; forgery.
106 State vs. Moran, Eagan & Fitzpatrick; larceny.
107 State vs. White; housebreaking.
110 State vs. Johnson; larceny.
113 State vs. Bowers & Johnson; larceny, etc.
114 State vs. Brown; housebreaking.

All parties summoned as witnesses in any of the above stated cases, must be in attendance when the case is called, or forfeitures will be taken against them and an attachment issued for their arrest.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge*.—Yesterday was motion day. A large number of the motions on the docket were called and disposed of. The jury in the case of Benjis vs. Wildberger, submitted Friday, gave judgment for the plaintiff to the amount of $246 78. The following is the calendar for Monday:

1825 Mason vs. Bush.
1152 Kuhl vs. Trigg.
1419 Magevney vs. County of Shelby.
1502 Winters vs. the same.
1818 Thorp vs. Y. & N. Y. Fire Ins. Co.
1831 Reed vs. Grant & James.
1832 Jones vs. Robins.
1833 German Nat. Bank vs. Gill et al.
1835 Leach vs. Hardwick.
1836 Barry vs. Widrig.
1837 Ames vs. Rocco.
1838 Atherton & Co. vs. Geiger.
1839 Speer & Co. vs. Morrow.
1840 Linde vs Wood.
1841 Taylor vs. Ford.
1842 Ortell vs. Pfannensteihl.
1843 Sullivan vs. Teague.
1844 Partee et al vs. Evans.
1845 Hanmer vs. Goevel.
1847 Edmonds, Todd & Co. vs. Graves, Jones & Co.
1848 Britton vs. Bainbridge.
1849 Rahkolff vs. Burr & Co.
1850 Leonard vs. Toohig.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge*.—The motion docket was taken up in this Court yesterday morning as soon as it was convened. A large number of orders and entries were made in cases, which came up on motion, but none of them were of a decisive character, all being of an uninteresting nature. After the calling of the motion docket, the case of John Canovan vs. A. P. Curry, sheriff, was brought before the Court for investigation on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Canovan, the petitioner, was committed to the custody of the sheriff some time back by Judge Smith, on a charge of being guilty of comtempt of Court, in disobeying the commands of an injunction awarded and issued in the case of Knapp et al. vs. Canovan et al., now pending in the Chancery Court. The case was argued at some length by counsel, but not disposed of.

On Monday the above case will be resumed and concluded, after which the regular calendar will be called, with 1511, Union Bank of Tennessee vs. Larmar et al., as the first case. The jury in the case of Johnson vs. Pittman et al.; rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

CHANCERY COURT.—*William M. Smith, Chancellor*.—No Court yesterday. Monday's calendar is as follows:

748. Hodges vs. Bank of Memphis
799. Watkins vs. Specht.

The above cases will engage the Court the entire day.

This Court will adjourn to Court-in-course on Saturday next.

Elmwood Cemetery.

These grounds have been greatly improved and beautified within the last three years, at heavy expense to the company, and being now accessible by street railroad, it would well repay the citizens generally to visit them.

An erroneous impression seems to prevail that the object of the company is speculation and profit. This is not correct. This cemetery was established as a public necessity and not for speculation. This is distinctly stated in the original articles of association, and placed of record, and strictly adhered to. It would be only necessary to converse with the Superintendent in charge (who is in no way interested) to have such mistaken ideas dissipated. Improvements have been, made, and are still making on every hand, and on a most liberal scale.

Ever since the establishment of the cemetery only a dividend of ten per cent. per annum upon the stock has been declared; all receipts over that amount have gone to improve, enlarge and beautify the grounds; and even that dividend has not been paid for years past, owing to heavy expenses for improvements. It is the purpose of the company to lay aside a retired fund, the interest of which will keep it up perpetually, long after the present generation shall sleep beneath the sod. This is a feature of our cemetery differing from all others known to us, and will be appreciated by lot owners. The Elmwood Cemetery must, therefore, ever remain a "green spot in memory's waste."

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TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

No Adjournment of the Legislature in Sight—Clayton Applying the Party Lash—Arrest of the Sheriff of Crittenden County—A Full Investigation to be Had—Weather and River.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 27.—The Senate today refused to adopt the report of the Conference Committee for a recess from the first of April till January.

Matters grow more and more discordant. The House refuses to adjourn *sine die*, and the Senate refuses to take a recess.

Clayton applies the party lash in order to break up the Assembly and save himself.

The Sheriff of Crittenden county, now here, says he was arrested last Sunday, and put in jail, by the militia commander at Marion, who made him sign a paper resigning his office, with the understanding that if he did not do so, he would be tried. He is satisfied if he had been tried he would have been murdered. As soon as released he came direct to this city and made the facts known to the Governor and members of the Legislature. A full investigation is to be had by the latter. Barker, the loyal martyr, contends for the scoundrel who perpetrated the wrong. All the facts will be made public soon.

Weather clear and delightful. River falling.

Arrived—Leni Leoti. Departed—Leni Leoti, Memphis; Cora S., Cincinnati; Arkansas, St. Louis.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River, Weather and Steamboat News

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 27.—Belle St. Louis, from Memphis to St. Louis, at three a.m.; Darling, from Cincinnati to Memphis, at nine a.m.; Pauline Carroll, from St. Louis to New Orleans, at three p.m.; Belle Memphis, from St. Louis to Memphis, at six p.m.

The river rose three inches. Weather clear and pleasant. Mercury at noon, 72°.

The Darling was crowded with passengers. The Pauline Carroll had a fair trip.

WASHINGTON.

Visitors Kept Out of the White House—Overhauling the Treasury Department—Important Military Order.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—J. J. Noah, Supervisor Internal Revenue for the District of Tennessee, has reported to the bureau information of additional seizure of eight illicit distilleries in the Fourth District of that State, where the troops are helping him.

Surgeon B. Norris telegraphs to-night from Greenville that ex-President Johnson suffered intensely from neuralgia and with calcus. He is relieved, however, and on his feet again.

There seems to be no doubt that a Register of the Treasury will be nominated on Monday next.

WAR DEPARTMENT, March 26, 1867.

By direction of the President, the order of the Secretary of War dated War Department, March 5th, published in General Orders No. 11, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, dated March 8th, except so much of it as directs General W. T. Sherman to assume command of the army of the United States, is hereby rescinded.

All official business which, by law or regulations, require the action of the President or Secretary of War will be submitted by the Chief of Staff of Corps Department and Bureaus to the Secretary of War. All orders and instructions relating to military operations issued by the President or Secretary of War, will be issued through the General of the army.

[Signed] JOHN A. RAWLINGS,
Secretary of War.

By command of General Sherman.

The office of the Treasury building was this morning thronged with persons of all sizes and colors, anxious concerning the distribution of the sweeping and scrubbing patronage. The superintendent has charge also of the watchman of the Treasury and was even engaged to-day in testing the claims of applicants.

Mr. Julius Palay, a clerk in the Treasury Department, has been appointed Assistant to the Chief of Bureau of Printing and engraving.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Daniel E. Sickles is ordered, at his own request, to report for examination to General McDowell, President of the Retiring Board at New York.

The President declined to receive visitors to-day, owing to sickness.

Mr. Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was sworn in to-day. It is understood there will be considerable reduction in all bureaus of the Treasury Department on first of April. Dismissals will be made from least efficient and most obnoxious, politically, of the employes. It is understood that Geo. A. Halsey, who was recently offered the registrarship of the Treasury, is yet undecided whether he will accept that position.

General Albert Ames is assigned to duty as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for Mississippi. General Reynolds is assigned to duty as Assistant Commissioner of the same Bureau for Texas. General T. J. Crane, ritired, is assigned to duty in the improvement of the St. Clair flats in Michigan.

Neither House of Congress was in session to-day.

NEW YORK.

Weekly Mortality—The Pacific Railroad Case.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Judge Rosecrans, of the Supreme Court, to-day issued an order remanding to the United States Circuit Court the case of James Fisk vs. the Union Pacific Railroad.

In the Circuit Court, before Judge Blotchford, Recorder Hackett asked and was given time to make return to mandamus in the Pacific Railroad case, served on the 23d inst. After adjournment Judge Blotchford decided the order of Judge Rosecrans with compliance with mandamus served upon the Supreme Court, and the case was now properly in the United States Court.

Deaths for the week are 483.

HAVANA.

The Latest Fight Rumor Incorrect.

HAVANA, March 27.—The report published here a few days ago that at noon a battle had been fought between the Government troops and the insurgents in the Eastern Department, on the road from Remidious to Moronis, is untrue. The engagement was only a slight skirmish.

The steamer Commidatour, which left here last Tuesday for Cardenas, was seized by several of the passengers, who proved to be patrols. The lady passengers were safely landed with a portion of the crew and Captain, on a Key near Cardenas, when the captors took the steamer, it is supposed, to Nassau.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Pork held at $32. Lard held at 18¾c. Bacon sides held at 16¾@17¼c. Hams, 13½@19c. Bacon shoulders, 13½c. Bulk meats, 12¾@14½c. Sugar, 14@16c. Molasses, 80@85c. Grain unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Flour lower, $4@5 25. Wheat, $1 30@1 35. Corn, 67@70c. Oats, 57@58c. Barley, $1 80. Rye, $1 25@1 26. Whisky, 90c. Groceries unchanged. Pork, $31 50@32. Bulk sides, 16½c. Bacon, 14 to 17@17¼c. Lard, 18@18½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Flour $5@6 25. Wheat, $1 12. Corn, 54½c. Oats, 53c. Rye, ... Barley, $1 68@1 70. Highwines, ... Molasses, 14@16c. ... Lard, $18¼@18½c. Bulk ... Clear middles, 16c.

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NOTICES.

Sons of Temperance.

THE officers and members of Bluff City Division, No. 11, Sons of Temperance, are hereby notified to meet at their Hall, to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 7½ o.clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of JOHN J. WELLER, W. P.
R. G. MATTHEWS, R. S. mar28

Change of Firm.

ON the 12th instant, we sold our stables, known as "City Stables," on Monroe street, to Messrs. Costillo & Alexander. Thankful to our friends for their liberal patronage, we very respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage to the new firm.
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OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869.

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:

Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.

Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.

Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.

Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.

Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.

Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.

Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.

Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.

Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.

Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.

Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.

Jefferson street, from Orleans to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date. J. H. HUMPHREYS,
mar8 City Engineer.

New Advertisements.

COTTON.

Cash Advanced on Cotton—Notice to Shippers.

WE are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on cotton in store in this city or for shipment to Messrs. David Dows & Co., New York. TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.
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Unclaimed Goods.

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CLAIM AGENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, March 16, 1869.

THE following packages of goods will be sold, at public auction, at the Freight Depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in thirty days from the date of this advertisement, to pay freight and charges:

1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. Gillim.
1 Barrel, consigned to St. Louis Pkt Co.
2 Barrels, consigned to J. Hornits.
1 Trunk, consigned to J. W. Watkins.
1 Keg, consigned to Miller & Jones.
2 Pieces sash, consigned to Russil & Groves.
1 Box mdze, consigned to E. O. Nerton.
1 Chest tools, consigned to F. Hayette.
3 Kegs, consigned to L. Parkhurst.
1 Bag H. shoes, consigned to H. Alexander.
1 Box, consigned to J. R. Yates.
1 Bundle, consigned to Mrs. P. Fields.
1 Box, consigned to N. Thornton.
3 Plow molds, consigned to W. Hortz.
1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. W. Hatcher.
1 Box sundries, consigned to J. J. W. Hatcher.
2 Kegs, consigned to Jas. Wilson.
1 Box, consigned to F. S. Jones.
1 Stove, consigned to W. McGoffin.

V. H. LINDERBERGER,
mar20 Claim Agent M. and C. R. R.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 27th day of March 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY NATHAN, individually as one of the firm of Nathan Bros. & Co., of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES A. PAINE, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 16th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of DEMPSEY L. CHAFFIN, of Fayette county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM H. FULLERTON, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 26th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of EPHRAIM L. PERKINS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. H. MASSEY, individually and as member of the firm of Clements & Massey, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN M. PETTIGREW of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of ROBERT K. NEIL, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar28 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

MILLS.

GAYOSO PLANING MILL,

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Memphis, - - - - Tennessee.

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From the plainest to the most elaborate. We also work, and keep on hand for sale, all articles in our line.

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TO MY OLD FRIEDNS.

In again entering into an active business as a manufacturer of Carpenters' and Builders' Material, I flatter myself that an experience of over twenty years with you has enabled me to understand your wants, and I am determined in the future, as in the past, to merit your patronage. My associate, Mr. Alex. Russell, is no stranger to this community. I need not speak of him as a mechanic and a manufacturer. We, therefore, throw our banner to the breeze.
WM. FARRIS.
March 15, 1869. mar16

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee.....MRS. W. C. THOMPSON
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MONDAY EVENING, March 29, 1869. Entertainment Extraordinary! First appearance of Fred. Wilson's Great Minstrel Troupe, from their Opera House, St. Louis, the largest combination under one management on this Continent, comprising Eighteen Star Performers. For six nights only. During which time they will produce their most successful Operas, Burlesques, Songs, Dances, Gems of Music, and a bottomless budget of Elegant Fun.

Accompanying this Troupe will be Wilson's renowned Brass Band. All will be gotten up with an eye to please, and regardless of expense.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

GRAND CONCERT,

—FOR THE BENEFIT OF—

ST. LAZARUS CHURCH,

AT THE NEW ASSEMBLY HALL,

On Wednesday, March 31st.

Tickets to be had at the principal book, music and drug stores.
Admission, $1. mar28

AROUND THE WORLD

—AND—

HOME AGAIN!

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE,

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869.

First Appearance Since 1861

—OF—

Harry (the Great) Macarthy,

And Troupe, composed of

Harry Macarthy, actor, author and mimic; Miss Lottie Estelle, accomplished danseuse and comedienne.

In their Personal Concerts, assisted by

Miss Annie Blake, the young and charming vocalist;

Mr. Tennebaum, Musical Director; and Gus. Gebert, Pianist.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 8 o'clock. Gallery, 50 cents; Parquette and Dress Circle, $1. D. B. HODGES, Agent.
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GRAND CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Linden Street CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

AT THE

Memphis Club Hall,

On Monday Evening, March 29, 1869.
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GAYETIES THEATER.

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. ETLEY.....Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS.....Stage Manager

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR.

Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight.

Jim Johnson,
Miss Clara Devere and
M'lle Barana.

A complete success.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER

Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM.....Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE.....Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN

ST. PETERS' CHURCH,

—ON—

Easter Monday Evening March 29th, 1869.
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VELOCIPEDE RINK,

GAYOSO BALL ROOM,

(Entrance, McCall Street.)

Largest Hall in the city—Free from Obstructions.

OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ladies Especially Invited.

EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor.
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R. D. WARD & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

SEEDS,

Agricultural Implements, Fertilizers, Etc.,

232 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee

—AGENTS FOR—

BUCKEYE { Cultivator, Grain Drill, Cider Press,

Excelsior Reaper and Mower,

ELMWOOD NURSERY, ETC. ETC.
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CIGARS.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER | **Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium** | **HAVANA CIGARS**

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LET IT BE

Distinctly Understood

We do not Want the Trade of that

Class of Merchants

WHO REGARD NOT THEIR PLEDGES;

—BUT WE WILL GRANT—

SPECIAL FAVORS

—TO THOSE—

WHO PAY THEIR BILLS

WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
299 Main Street, Next Door
mar26 North of Peabody Hotel.

P. S.—Stock now Large, and Prices to Meet the Closest Views.

INSURANCE.

Incorporated 1823.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE CONDITION OF THE—

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

—OF THE—

City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000 00
SURPLUS	278,843 77
	$778,843 77

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being first lien on Real Estate, worth over 50 per cent. over the amount loaned	$156,110 00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities owned by the Comp'ny, market value	411,640 00
Cash in bank and office	25,392 66
Loans on demand, with collaterals	85,000 00
Premiums due and outstanding	32,715 92
Cash in Agents' hands in course of transmission	36,445 04
Interest due and accrued on Securities	17,539 15
Other Assets of Company	8,500 00
Total Assets	$773,343 77

LIABILITIES:

Losses unpaid, not due	$54,588 04

Sworn and subscribed to by
JAMES W. OTIS, President.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,

NO. 17 MADISON STREET,
mar24 Memphis, Tenn.

LEGAL.

Attention, Bankrupts!

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee
—In Bankruptcy.

At Chambers in the City of Memphis, in said District, on the 22d day of March, A. D., 1869.

THERE are on my Docket over one hundred cases in Bankruptcy, in a condition to be finally disposed of.

Notice is hereby given to such petitioners and their attorneys to obtain their discharges before May 1st, and avoid the delay, annoyance and expense of having the cases returned to the office of the District Clerk.

There are also over one hundred cases suspended in the Clerk's office for failure to deposit the $100 heretofore necessary. Parties interested are notified of a modification of the practice so as to require, in advance, $70 instead of $100. Those, therefore, who have paid $50 can have their cases referred immediately on payment of $20.

Particular attention is directed to the provision in the Bankrupt Act which requires that "there shall be no unreasonable delay on the part of the Bankrupt in endeavoring to obtain his discharge." T. J. LATHAM,
mar23 Register in Bankruptcy.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me from James J. Gordon, to secure to the executors of S. J. Hays, deceased, the payment of certain notes therein specified, which notes are unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Thursday, April 22, 1869,

At the auction house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, in the city of Memphis, lots 2, 3, 17, 18, 55 and 66 in the town of Haysville. Said deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 62, page 624, on the 16th of January, 1868. Title perfect, but I sell as trustee only.
JOHN P. TREZEVANT,
mar21 Trustee.

GROCERIES.

HARTLEY & GURLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN GROCERIES,

Provisions and Country Produce,

180 S. E. Cor. Linden and Desoto Sts.,

Memphis, - - - - Tennessee.

Advances Made on Consignments.
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Attention

Grocers and Produce Dealers.

CHILES & ANDERSON,

GROCERS AND PRODUCE BROKERS,

WILL make it to your interest to call at their SAMPLE Rooms, up stairs, at No. 314 Front street, where you will find fine samples of every thing in the Grocery and Produce line. Goods already in store. mar28

LUMBER DEALERS.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE OLDEST YARD IN MEMPHIS.

Established in 1847.

HAVING purchased the Rose & Paxton Saw Mill, and with a full assortment of Logs and Dry Lumber on the yard, we are prepared to furnish Lumber in any quantity or dimension. Dressed Lumber always on hand. Flooring, Ceiling and Weatherboarding, Laths, Shingles and Fencing, Doors, Blinds and Sash—glazed or unglazed.

We buy for cash and sell for cash, which enables us to sell as low or lower than any other yard. Also 800,000 Brick—best hand made.

M. E. & J. W. COCHRAN,
Office and Yard, foot of Washington street,
Mill at North end of Navy Yard,
mar14 Memphis, Tenn.

EDUCATIONAL.

BRINKLEY FEMALE COLLEGE

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THIS Institution will open MONDAY, 4th of January, 1869. It is located at the southern terminus of DeSoto street, convenient to the street cars. The College grounds contain six acres, with buildings finely adapted to college purposes.

Terms per session of FIVE Months (In Advance):

For all branches of Education taught in Female Colleges, including a full course of English, Ancient and Modern Languages	$30 00
For Harp, Guitar or Piano, Vocal and Instrumental	30 00
For Board in College, including furnished room, fuel, towels, lights and washing	100 00

Day Scholars can pay by the month, in advance. No Incidental fees.

J. D. MEREDITH, President,
ja3 Memphis, Tenn.

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ESTABLISHED in 1846.

THE GREAT

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WALKER BROS. & CO.

OPEN THIS DAY

—AND INVITE—

The Public Generally

To examine, before purchasing elsewhere,

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK

—OF—

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing—our own manufacture.
Boots, Shoes, Hats, and
Plantation and Family Supplies generally

Ever brought to this market.

LADIES, particularly, are invited to examine the Choicest of Silks for Spring and Summer; also, a variety of Latest Style Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, in Latest Novelties.

MERCHANTS

Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.

WALKER BROS. & CO.,
mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

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SOUTHERN PALACE!

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,

332 MAIN STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE of

Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Alpaccas, Delaines, Mozambiques, Etc., Dress Trimmings, Notions, Etc.

ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Staple and Plantation Goods,

To which they invite the attention of the public. mar23

FURNISHING GOODS.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE HOUSE

M'KINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

Furniture, Carpets,

CURTAIN GOODS, MATTRESSES, ETC.,

228 MAIN STREET.

March 13th, 1869.

50 Pieces English (Jno. Crossley & Son, Halifax), Tapestry Brussels Carpets. New Patterns.

75 Pieces Three-Ply, Two-Ply and other Qualities of Carpet.

60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.

25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.

$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city.

Special attention given to Window Decorations.
mar14 McKINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That article 1, chapter 7, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Memphis be so amended as to include within its provisions the following streets, to-wit:

Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Mill, Greenlaw, Saffarans, Looney, Keel, Keer and Chelsea; and that the numbers of the houses shall commence at Auction street, for Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets; Front street shall be the base for those of the above streets which intersect it, and they shall be designated in the certificates by the prefixes East, West, or North, as the portions of the streets referred to may be east, west or north of the base.

Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That the Ordinance in reference to omnibuses, coaches, or carriages, Article 3, section 5, be so amended as to require the painted number upon the glass of the lamps to be not less than two inches in length, and also to have the number on tin attached to some conspicuous part of the vehicle.

Approved, March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Section 1. All plank sidewalks not already laid down shall be made not less than three feet wide, two inches thick, and spaces between the planks shall not be more than one inch wide.

Sec. 2. All plank sidewalks put down in the future shall comply with the above-named specifications, allowing only ten days from the receipt of notice.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That Section 3, Article 2 of the City Ordinances be so amended as to read as follows:

The City Engineer shall furnish to all parties hereafter ordered or required to grade, fill, construct, pave or repair their sidewalks or pavements, on application, the proper grade for the same, shall be given, except when the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall order temporary wooden pavements of plank or other material, on streets not graded, or the grades of which have not been established by ordinance.

Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

NURSERIES.

SHELBY NURSERIES.

APPLE and Peach Trees, 20c each; $15 per 100; $125 per 1,000. Pear, Plum, Cherry, Apricot and Almond Trees, 50c each. Concord Grape Vine, $10 per 100; $80 per 1,000; $250 per 5,000.

Other articles at proportionably low rates. Excellent shipping facilities by Express or Freight Trains.

Address KOEN & BLEDSOE,
feb17 Collierville, Shelby county, Tenn.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : March 28, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY
AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Ixion hat at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

New spring style hats, the best and cheapest, at Wheaton & Co's. 3t

SMOKED JOWLS, at BOND & JONES! No. 35 Madison street.

Grand opening of spring millinery goods on Wednesday, March 31st, at C. Doherty's, 338 Main street. 3t

WANTED.—Copies of the AVALANCHE of the 10th and 17th of January and March 9th, to complete our files. tf

MORTUARY.—There were eighteen deaths in the city for the week ending March 27th—seven whites and eleven blacks.

King of the West Washer and Wringer for sale by H. Wetter & Co., No. 13 and 15 Monroe street. 2w

CANNEL COAL. CANNEL COAL.—Bigly, Mellersh & Co., corner South Court and Main streets.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Dr. C. J. Smith will preach at Linden Street Christian Church to-day at eleven o'clock a.m. and at seven and a half p.m.

SEED POTATOES.—Two hundred barrels pinkeye potatoes for sale cheap. Anderson & Gay, corner Front and Union streets. tf

OPENING OF ROBES AND MORNING DRESSES.—Monday, March 29, Menken Brothers will open new designs in ladies' robe de chambres at very low prices. 3t

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. — The Emmet Bank, No. 6 Madison street, sells exchange on England, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland, and on all the principal cities and towns in Europe. 6t

CHEAP AND NICE JOB-PRINTING.—Those who want nice job-printing of all kinds, executed at a cheap rate, should not fail to call at C. A. Beehn's finely arranged job-printing office, No. 39½ Madison street. All work executed with neatness and dispatch.

THE Grand Ball of the Irish Literary Association is postponed till Wednesday evening, 31st instant. Tickets are selling rapidly. A large body of intelligent young men are determined to make this effort for procuring a library, a great success. Support them. Tickets, $2 each.

The grand concert at the Assembly Hall for the benefit of St. Lazarus Church, will be a repetition, with some variations, of the one given on the ——instant, which was so largely attended and so much applauded, and we are certain the *elite* of the city will fill the house to overflowing.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.—It will not be forgotten that the grand exhibition of *tableaux vivants* for the benefit of the Linden Street Christian Church, is to come off at Greenlaw Hall on Monday night, the 29th. The ladies of the Church intend that it shall be the finest display of the season.

Gent's elegant spring styles silk dress hats at Wheaton & Co's. 3t

Youth's hat—all new styles at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Grand opening of spring millinery goods on Wednesday, March 31st, at C. Doherty's, 338 Main street. 3t

See the King wash before you buy a washing machine. Only $25 00 with the Gipson Wringer. 2w

COAL.—Just received new stock best Pittsburg coal; also a lot of the celebrated Cannell coal, the best parlor and cooking coal in the world.
BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO.,
4t South Court and Main streets.

Rev. James O'Brien, Professor of St. Vincent College, Cape Girardeau, Mo., will preach at St. Patrick's church this morning, services commencing at half-past ten o'clock. On Tuesday evening Father O'Brien will lecture at the same place on "Temperance, as illustrated in the life and labors of Father Mathew, its apostle."

Our friends, Messrs. Mike Costillo, of this city, and Mr. D. J. Alexander, of Paris, have purchased from Messrs. Dismukes & Kellogg, the large and commodious livery and sale stables situated at 61 Monroe street. They have fine accommodations for mules and boarding horses. Mr. Costillo's long residence here is a sufficient guarantee that he will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

The St. George's Benevolent Association of Tennessee have succeeded in securing a Hall for their Library and Reading Room in the Jefferson Block, on Second street, between Main and Adams streets. It is expected to open on St. George's Day, the 23d of April. On the same evening a Grand Ball will be given at the Cochran Hall by the Association, and the proceeds will be used for fitting up the Library and Reading Room.

Castillian hat at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

Young men's spring style silk dress hats, very fine, at Wheaton & Co's. 3t

Every lady in Memphis in want of dry goods will lose nothing by an examination of our prices on Monday morning. The inducement we propose to offer are not confined to a few leading, common staple goods alone. They are connected with every little detail embraced in an immense and elegantly selected stock, such alone as we keep. We mean business, and shall prove the same to the entire satisfaction and benefit of our customers.
A. SEESSEL & SON.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The hop of the Irish Literary Association of Memphis has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday night of this week, on account of the Concert of St. Peter's Church falling on the day first appointed. Many tickets have been sold, and we have reason to look for a large assemblage and a most enjoyable occasion. It will come off at Cochran Hall. The beauty and chivalry of Erin will be out *en masse.* Arrangements have been made that point to a complete success.

The cheapest and best at Thixton & Murdock's furniture and carpet house, 364 Main street. This prompt and energetic young firm have just received the finest assortment of goods in their line that can be found in the city, which they propose to sell lower than they can be purchased elsewhere. Their stock is full and complete, and of the best manufacture. They guarantee satisfaction. They also engage largely in the manufacture of mattresses and all kinds of bedding, and in general upholstery work. They have first-class workmen, and fill orders promptly and in the best style. Give them a call. You will not only find their goods the cheapest but the best in the city.

General Prim hat, Francisco & Wiggin. 1w

Boy's and children's hats, all the new spring styles, cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 3t

Grand opening of spring millinery goods on Wednesday, March 31st, at C. Doherty's, 338 Main street. 3t

THE GRAND SACRED CONCERT ON EASTER MONDAY.—The most extensive arrangements have been made for the grand sacred concert which comes off at St. Peter's Church on the evening of Easter Monday. Nearly all the fine musical talent of the city, both vocal and instrumental, have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, in order that the concert may be given with the greatest *eclat.* The programme, as usual, has been arranged with genuine taste and discretion, and comprises many selections from the works of the greatest composers. The grand chorus will be given by no less than twenty-four capital vocalists, male and female. Particulars will be found in the advertisement in another column.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.—The first number of this new and what is certain to prove a most excellent serial has just been published. The literary selections are all capital, and the first portion of Victor Hugo's famous new romance of "The Man who Laughs" is commenced in the initial number. Accompanying the *Journal* is an art supplement representing a view of the "Grand drive of the Central Park, New York," designed and executed by one of the leading artists of the country, from drawings taken on the spot. It is printed on tinted paper, is suitable for framing and is worth ten times the price at which the *Journal* is published, ten cents. This new serial can be had of all news agents throughout the country.

The latest styles and best qualities of gent's and youth's hats and caps, cheap, at Wheaton & Co's., 199 Main street. 3t

Young gents' Fifth avenue dress hat at Francisco & Wiggin's, Peabody Hotel. 1w

THE DICKENS TRAGEDY.

The Examinations before Justices Hill and Griffith Yesterday.

Full Report of the Proceedings.

The investigation into the double murder which took place at the house of Mr. Thomas Dickens, near Big Creek, was resumed yesterday morning before Justices Griffith and Hill, in the Circuit Court room, which was again filled with spectators.

TESTIMONY OF DR. PEYTON.

Dr. T. F. Peyton was the first witness called, and on being interrogated by General Sale said—I live in Shelby county, about two or three miles from Patterson's house; about two miles from the place where I live persons going to Patterson's have to turn off at the fork; I was introduced to a man named Inman at Patterson's house by Thompson; Inman was about five feet eight inches in hight, and would perhaps weigh about 165 pounds. He was dressed in dark clothes; I saw him at Patterson's at one time and afterwards I saw him about a mile and a half from Memphis, walking, one Sunday evening on the Raleigh road; he was walking in company with Patterson; Patterson's carriage was behind them about two hundred yards; the carriage had broken down in passing through the mud and heavy roads, or seemed about to break down.

The witness was not cross-examined.

TESTIMONY OF NATHAN SULLIVAN.

Nathan Sullivan was the next witness examined, and on being interrogated by Colonel Gantt, said: I live at No. 58 Poplar street, and am clerk at Davis' hotel; I was clerk there in January and February; I am still at the hotel; it is situated on Poplar street, between Second and Third streets; I have seen Patterson at the house; a couple of men came there on the 23d of January; their names were Morgan and Inman; I think they said they were from Missouri; they did not give any account of themselves; one of them (Morgan) registered his name; I registered the name of the other man, as he told me he could not write; his name was Inman; they got supper and left the same night; they came back on the 4th of February; on the first occasion they asked me for a room, but I told them as they had no baggage they must pay in advance; on the 4th of February, when they came back, they told me they wanted board, and said arrangements had been made with Davis; on the 18th they left between two and three o'clock, after settling their bills; I don't recollect the amount of their bills; they said they had received money by Express, but they did not say they had got a great deal of money; they said they got some that day by Express; I don't remember making change for them; each one paid his own bill; I did not notice whether the money they had was in pocket-books or not; I did not see more money than they required to pay their bills; they left between two and three o'clock and walked up Poplar street; they did not say where they were going; Inman said he would see his mother before to-morrow night; think they had some saddle-bags with them; Inman was absent a part of the time between the 4th and the 18th; I understood he had gone out to Patterson's; he was absent from Tuesday or Wednesday till Sunday; they did not seem to ask for work and they did not seem to be doing anything while at our house; I know a man named Thompson, the man that was wounded in the Chancery Court; Patterson paid his bill, but I do disremember how long he stayed at our house, but it was about three weeks, altogether, I reckon; I don't know whether Thompson knew Inman and Morgan; I have seen them talking together; they roomed together one night; I cannot say that I have seen Patterson and Thompson talking together. I have seen Patterson and Morgan and Inman together a time or two. I never saw them after they left on the Thursday evening between two and three o'clock; they had on dark clothes; they were both between twenty and twenty-five years of age; Morgan was the tallest of the two; I think they said they came from Missouri.

Cross-examined by General Wallace—I knew Townsend; I have seen him now and then. I pointed out Patterson to Townsend and asked him if he was the man that called for the pistol; he said he could not tell unless he straightened up; this was in Griffith's office; Patterson was leaning against the window talking to Mr. Moore, and we could not see his face well; I think Inman went out to Patterson's to attend a party before the 18th; I also understood that Mr. Chase and others attended the same party from the city; on the Sunday evening Patterson's family came into the city in a buggy, which, owing to the badness of the roads, broke down, and Mr. Patterson and Inman were obliged to come into the city on foot. Inman told me he had been at a party; Patterson paid me at one time $8 for Thompson's board.

Re-examined by Mr. Gantt—We could not see Patterson in 'Squire Griffith's court very distinctly, as Mr. Moore was standing on one side and some one else on the other; I do not know whether Mr. Patterson straightened up or not, so that Townsend could see him properly; I think that Thompson while confined to his room from the effect of his wound, refused Morgan and Inman to take up their quarters in his room, as they had volunteered to do.

TESTIMONY OF J. R. CLARK.

J. R. Clark was next examined by Colonel Gantt. He said: I reside in Memphis, and I was introduced some time ago to Patterson; I know a man named Bob Thompson; he was wounded in the court-house; I saw him with two strangers in the Parlor concert-room, on Second street; he introduced me to both; one was called Morgan and the name of the other I have forgot, or perhaps I did not catch it distinctly; this was about nine o'clock on the Thursday or Friday previous to the Friday on which the shooting took place; they were sitting round a table talking to some elegant ladies; I know an apartment called the "oil-room;" [laugter]; I think they call it the "oil-room" because they are apt to bore for oil there; I see some familiar faces in the court that I have seen in that same "oil-room;" [laughter;] when I first went in I was introduced by Thompson to his "two friends;" I sat five or ten minutes at the table, and then left; I did not speak much to them; I did not pay particular attention to Morgan; I had my own fish to fry; they treated down stairs before they went up to the "oil-room," but I do not know who paid for the drinks; Thompson said they were his friends.

Colonel Gantt—Did you have any conversation with Thompson in regard to Green Wilson, and if so what took place?

General Wallace objected, and a lengthened discussion took place on the law of evidence relative to the admission of declarations.

The Court overruled the objection, with the understanding that the counsel for the prosecution would be able to substantiate that Thompson was one of the conspirators.

Witness resumed: I cannot recollect the time, but I would say that it was the Thursday or Friday previous to the time I saw them at the saloon that I saw the two Humphreys, one of whom was a witness the other day, Green Wilson and Thompson, at B. Lowenstine's, corner on Jefferson and Main streets, standing a little off the sidewalk talking.

Colonel Gantt—Did you ask any question of Thompson that caused him to exhibit any feeling against Wilson?

General Wallace—I object and contend that all questions shall be put in a legal manner.

Witness—The four were standing in front of Lowenstine's as I was crossing from the auction store to the bank, when I recognized Thompson, and I said, "Hallo, have you got out again? I clapped him on the shoulder and told him I had seen an ugly document about him; he replied in some words which I did not understand, with the exception of the name of Wilson; I asked him if he had seen it, and he said "no;" I then said "I suppose you know what it is," and he said "no;" he spoke in an excited manner—such as I had never seen before; I did not ask him what was in the document, neither did I tell him; Wilson's name was mentioned; Wilson, I believe, was the author of the document, but it was not then signed; I identify the document shown me as the original one I saw; I would not be certain that it was not signed; Thompson was so excited when referring to the document that I don't know what he said; I had seen the document about a month before I saw Thompson; I was introduced to Morgan and Inman by Thompson as "his friends"; his words were "my friends."

Cross-examined by Mr. Hallum—I met them at the Parlor Music Hall; I don't remember who I went there with; I think it was with Mr. Jim Porter; it was about nine or half-past nine; I went there to take a drink; the place was full, about 150 or 250 persons being present in the hall; I saw Thompson and his two friends; I stayed about ten or fifteen minutes and then left; I went back before twelve o'clock and found Morgan and Thompson up stairs together; the other man was not there; I went up stairs to get some oysters; Captain Chambers, of the steamer Caldwell, was with me; I don't recollect who paid for the oysters; I don't see any one in the court-room who went up to the "oil room" with me; there were some women up there—some in the oyster saloon and some walking about the hall; I do not know that they were virtuous women! I never had any experience with them, [laughter]; I don't know how many young ladies were there, I should suppose eight or ten; I stayed up stairs fifteen or twenty minutes; I don't know what Thompson and Morgan were talking about as they were in the oyster department; I don't know that I ever saw them in the "oil room"; I had no connection with them; I met Thompson in the office of Mr. Pearne, chief of police, sometime this month; Thompson was back and forward to the store of Mr. W. A. Chandler, where I am engaged, sometimes as often as three or four times a day; when I slapped him on the shoulder, opposite B. Lowenstein's; I asked him if he had seen the ugly document; he said no. No one heard me make the remark; Green Wilson was the person whose name is signed to the document; I inadvertantly asked Thompson about it; the facts about the document were brought to my recollection when I heard of the murder; don't know that Morgan knew the contents of it. It may have been signed but not sworn to.

R. W. DAVIS RECALLED.

R. W. Davis was recalled and said that Thompson remarked, when in his house suffering from his wounds, that Morgan and Inman were strangers to him and he did not want them in his room; they had offered to room with him.

TESTIMONY OF B. F. HARRIS.

B. F. Harris, on being sworn and interrogated by Colonel Gantt, said: I live six miles west of Raleigh, and was living there in the month of February; I saw a stranger there named Inman; I had met him first at the Davis House, on Poplar street, where I was introduced to him at supper; a few words passed; next evening I went home with Mr. Davis is his buggy; we overtook Inman going on foot toward Big Creek ahead of Mr. Patterson's wagon; I asked Patterson where Inman was going, and he said out to his house to see Thompson who was wounded; I don't remember that he said whose friend he was; I did not say anthing about employing him; that was all I said; I met him after that at Patterson's house at a party; I did not see him after that; I don't think I was introduced to any other strangers at that time; I don't know anything about a man named Morgan; I never saw Inman after the shooting at Dickens' house.

TESTIMONY OF M. D. L. STEWART.

M. D. L. Stewart, Clerk of the Circuit Court, testified that a man named Green Wilson swore to and signed the document produced in court, in his presence. He described Wilson as a man of dark complexion, with bushy black whiskers.

The document was not read and will be discussed on Monday.

The court then adjourned till nine o'clock on Monday morning.

At Mrs. M. C. Hunter's Southern Emporium of Fashion, 247 Main street, the ladies of Memphis and vicinity will find the finest assortment of bonnets, hats, French flowers, dress trimmings, laces, parasols, French corsets, ladies' and children's underwear and dresses, all kinds of silk, linen and marseilles, saques, lace points, and every variety of goods—best styles ever displayed in this city. Dressmaking particularly attended to. We have made dress trimming a specialty, and are sure of pleasing all. Our Spring Opening will take place on Thursday, April 1st, when everything will be exposed for inspection. 4t

"New Port Hat" at Francisco & Wiggin's, Peabody Hotel. 3t

Finest Mocha, Java and Laguayra Coffee.
3t OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

Latest styles of silk sacques, very rich and unique, received at L. Kremer's.

Our Parasols—the cheapest in the city.
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Prints! prints!! prints!!!
A. SEESSEL & SON.

Dried venison hams, dried mutton hams and dried beef.
3t OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

Rev. Dr. Ford will preach this forenoon in the chapel of the new church building on Second street, near Beale.

Southern Emporium of Fashion, 247 Main street. Mrs. M. C. Hunter will have her spring opening on Thursday, April 1st. 4t

Two very noticeable features in the *dry goods establishment* of A. Seessel & Son are the politeness and attention with which one is greeted on entering. Those, together with their stock of goods at reasonable prices, fully explain the cause of the rush.

MEMPHIS, MARCH, 27, 1869.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: By a resolution of the Irish Literary Association, I have been directed to furnish the AVALANCHE with a copy of a letter received from the Hon. Henry A. Wise, which I herewith furnish, and which you are at liberty to publish if you deem the same of any interest as an item of news.

Very Respectfully,
BERNARD COLL,
Secretary of Irish Literary Association.

RICHMOND, VA., MARCH 22, 1869.

To John Logue, Esq., President, etc:

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 10th instant came duly to hand, and the check for $700 30 was received and honored. I repeat to you the grateful sense with which I receive the compliment from the generous hearts of Irishmen. In my present stripped condition it was a *God send,* and I trust that the choicest blessings of the Almighty Giver of every good and perfect gift may be vouchsafed to you and your countrymen and country forever. This present and the fellings it touches make my heart as green as the Emerald of Ireland. God be with her and the oppressed of every land who suffer as her sons do and have done. I look to a day of deliverance.e

Yours gratefully,
HENRY A. WISE.

CHURCH MATTERS.—It is understood that Rev. B. F. Brooke, Rector of Grace Church, has received two important calls to new fields of labor and is about making a choice. During his rectorship here he has done wonders for Grace Church, and it is hoped his congregation will induce him to continue in the field in which his labors for the past two or three years have been so fruitful of good results, not only in a spiritual sense, but in building up the congregation and getting the financial affairs of the church on a sound and healthy basis. On assuming the rectorship of Grace Church he found it in a dilapidated condition, and involved in debt to the amount of at least $12,000, which, with the exception of $3,000, has since been paid off, and it is understood the committee of ladies, appointed by the rector some weeks ago, have collected nearly enough to discharge the balance. Indeed, Mr. Brooke's departure would be a serious loss to Grace Church. Aside from the zeal and energy he has displayed, Mr. Brooke is a ripe scholar and a sound and eloquent preacher.

CHIGNONS.—Real hair chignons, new patterns, just received at L. Kremer's.

Read the rare inducements of A. Seessel & Son to the citizens of Memphis. Read and profit by the same.

Great bargains in our new goods.
HERZOG & BRO.,
294 Main street.

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"COOKERY."—Any one desing it, can get a No. 1 Receipt book, *free,* made especially for using with *Morgan's Self-rising Flour,* by calling on us, or sending their address, when it will be mailed free.
2t OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.—It is reported from Washington that Captain Nat. Low, jr., has been appointed postmaster of Memphis. Since a Democratic appointment could not have been effected and as a change was inevitable, Captain Low's accession must meet with approval. He is a National Republican of the moderate type, and since the war, in which he participated on the side of the Government, has been identified with the mercantile interests of our city, and not with any scramble for the spoils of office, like Beecher, Waldran, Hudson and others of their class. Indeed he was cordially recommended by the business community as a man deserving of confidence and a worthy successor to Mr. Gist, whose removal was a foregone conclusion.

ESCAPE OF A COUNTERFEITER.—In the AVALANCHE of Thursday it was reported that two noted counterfeiters, named respectively Stallion and Bradford, had been captured near Bucksnort, Mississippi, after a desperate encounter the previous morning by officers Curlin and Hunt, on the charge of passing counterfeit money in Tipton county, in this State. They were taken to the town of Randolph to await examination; but while Stallion was under guard, on Friday night, he slipped out minus his clothing, except shirt and drawers. Several shots were fired after him by Curlin, but he managed to effect his escape and at last accounts had not been recaptured.

Buy your hats of Francisco & Wiggin, leaders of the fashion, under Peabody Hotel. 1w

French chintzes, jaconets, Marseilles in beautiful styles, just opened.
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No grand opening day—will have no special opening day; but will show our fine Paris bonnets and hats at any time.
L. KREMER.

You are respectfully invited to an inspection of our *immense dress goods stock.* You are also invited to judge of its merits in point of elegance, variety and low prices, as compared with any house in Memphis. A. SEESSEL & SON.

A WATCH THIEF CAPTURED.—A colored girl, named Harriet Coffin, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a gold watch from the house of Colonel Jesse Forrest, where she had been employed as a servant. She will be examined before a magistrate to-morrow morning.

For the Avalanche.]

LINES

Suggested by the Death of Mr. S. B. Williamson.

BY MISS MARY A. M'INTOSH.

Thou art gone!
They shall miss thee in thy home
When the vernal hours have come;
When the breeze with balm is sweet
And the silvery waters meet;
Brightly though the roses wave
They shall whisper of thy grave:
And the waters as they glide
Sigh thy requiem on their tide,
Fare thee well!

Thou art gone!
Shrouded is thy radiant eye—
Cold and silent thou dost lie;
Icy is thy marble brow—
Chill and mute thy lips are now;
Pallid is thy sunken cheek,
And thy hands are folded meek
On thy calm and pulseless breast,
Where the early flowers are prest;
Thou art veiled in silence deep,
Thou art sleeping thy last sleep;
Fare thee well!

Thou art gone!
Where the sun shall tender shine
On that lowly bed of thine,
And the spring with fingers fair
Plant the dewy roses there;
And the summer, gorgeous, bright,
O'er thee casts her sheeted light—
Where shall fall sad autumn's leaves
As she, sighing o'er thee, grieves—
Where the winter's winds shall rave
In the grass above thy grave,
And shall come the silent snows
To add their hush to thy repose,
Fare the well!

Thou art gone!
Where no graves are ever made
O'er glad homes to cast their shade;
Where the eye is ever bright
In the land of love and light;
Where no sighs the bosom thrills,
Where no more are human ills;
Where the lip is wreathed with song
By the glad, angelic throng;
And shall come the parted friend,
Spirit shall with spirit blend;
Let me breathe the fervent prayer
Oh, my friend, to meet thee there.
Fare thee well!

Memphis, March 27, 1869.

Spring style hats; all the latest novelties at Francisco & Wiggin's. 3t

Wheaton & Co., hatters, have all the latest spring style hats—cheapest in the city. 3t

JEWELRY.—A very large variety of the latest designs, and very cheap, received at L. Kremer's.

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The magnificent show windows of A. Seessel & Son will present, on Monday morning, a rare display of elegant goods and artistic taste.

In our staple goods we are offering inducements. Bleached and brown muslins, ginghams, tickings, etc., at reduced prices. HERZOG & BRO.,
Clark's Marble Block.

PERSONAL.—Colonel Dunbar Holder, of Pontotoc county, Miss., a gallant Confederate officer during the greater portion of the late war, and at one time the representative of his district in the Confederate Congress, is at the Peabody.

VELOCIPEDES.—A number of these elegant "bicycles" were received yesterday per express by Mr. Lou. English, and were opened in the Irving Block, where they can be secured by the learner or the expert, either by the hour, day or week. Those not already engaged to-day can be had by application at the Hall.

SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. In our issue of last Sunday we noticed favorably the accomplished success and progressive enterprise of our own Southern Life Insurance Company. Pertinent to the same we clip the following noteworthy testimony on the same from the Atlanta *Intelligencer,* of the 21st instant: "This institution is becoming one of the most popular in the South, and is doing a heavy business in Georgia. In the last four days, we are creditably informed, that it has received, at the office in this city, seventy-six applications for life insurance, and that policies have been issued covering over $375,000 insurance. This company, we do not hesitate to say, is one of the most reliable, as well as successful in, not only the South, but in the whole country. Its management is entrusted to gentlemen well known in Georgia, General J. B. Gordon being its President, having his office in this city, and its Secretary, also located here, Mr. W. C. Morris, being one of the best business men in our city, thoroughly understanding the system and benefits of life insurance, and at all times prepared and ready to give to applicants whatever information they may desire in regard to it. The time has passed when the benefits of life insurance is a question. The only question now is, which of the many companies in existence are the most reliable, and which is the most liberal with parties who desire to insure their lives. Of course, home institutions, all else of reliability and liberality being equal, should be encouraged by our people. The success of the Southern Life Insurance Company is evidence at once of its reliability and liberality.

We beg leave to call the attention af our readers and of the lovers of music to the concert on next Monday night (Easter Monday, 29th instant), at St. Peter's Church. The proceeds will be devoted to paying off a debt incurred by building a school house last fall for the purpose of affording gratuitous instruction to the many children who were likely to be turned on the streets when the public schools were suspended, at which time upwards of three hundred pupils attended St. Peter's parochial school; and even now when the public schools are in operation, about four hundred scholars are instructed there. The concert will consist of superior selections, and will be a treat. Among the pieces we have the following: Four choruses, with upwards of twenty performers; several pieces with flute, organ and violin; three or four solos, and we hope that the ladies and gentlemen who have been at the pains of practicing for this concert will be amply rewarded for their truble by a full attendance. Tickets one dollar, to be had at F. Katzenbach's music store, 317 Main street, and at the Catholic bookstore on Second street, and at the door on the night of the concert.

SOMETHING NEW.—Percal and calico robes ready made, new style, just received at L. Kremer's.

"The new style hat." Something elegant at Francisco & Wiggin's, Peabody Hotel. 3t

Mozambiques, poplins, grenadines, alapacas at the very lowest prices.
HERZOG & BRO.

Ladies' opera cloaks, plumes, lace points, etc., beautifully cleaned and dyed at the old established steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

THE SPRING TRADE.—Messrs. Wallace, Van Pelt & Gibson, 269½ Main street, are receiving their stock of boots and shoes for the spring trade. It comprises a splendid assortment for gentlemen's, ladies' and children's wear. See card and call and examine their stock.

LOUISIANA STATE FAIR.—The third grand State fair of the Mechanics and Agricultural Association of Louisiana will be held at New Orleans, commencing on Tuesday, the 16th of April, and will continue eight days. The following gentlemen compose the Committee on Invitation: Messrs. Chas. J. Leeds, John Davidson and A. W. Bosworth.

EASTER.—The Lenten season is over, and to-day isEaster Sunday, a most important, if not the most important, festival in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. It is a day of general rejoicing throughout christendom. To-day there will be special services in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches in the city, and all the choirs will be augmented to give due effect to the grand music of the occasion.

GRAND OPENING FOR SPRING TRADE.—We shall, on Monday next, (26th instant,) display one of the largest stocks of staple and fancy dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and notions in the Mississippi Valley, both at wholesale and retail; and invite both wholesale and retail city and country buyers to examine our stock and prices. We are daily receiving new goods from the Eastern markets, and our study will be small profits and quick sales. An examination of our immense stock will satisfy all. M. KRAUS & CO.,
218 Main street, corner of Adams, opposite the Worsham House. 3t

RELIEF TO THE AFFLICTED. — The advent of Dr. Lane, the famous chiropodist, has been hailed by hundreds as a perfect blessing, and the instant relief which he has given to all who have called upon him and who were suffering from those dreadful little pests, corns, or, no less painful, bunions, has caused his praises to be sung throughout the city. He has, indeed and in truth, been called a public benefactor by those who now promenade the streets with grace and comfort, while before, they had to limp along, suffering the most excrutiating torture. Many of the fair ladies of the city have submitted their dainty little feet to be operated on by Dr. Lane, and the smile of thanks and jaunty, easy, graceful air with which they tripped forth, was almost a compensation for a fee. Give him a call and witness his wonderful pedal operations.

Novelties in dress trimmings; also, a very large assortment of rich buttons, just received at L. Kremer's.

Remember to call on J. Hunter & Bro., 41 Monroe street, for cheap suits made up to order.

Every brand of domestic—bleached and brown—is embraced in the immense stock at Seessel's. They make this department a special attraction.

List of telegrams remaining in Western Union office, March 27th: B. F. Price, Jones Bros., Rossell & Foster, G. Falls & Co., B. D. Williams, Mrs. Mary A. McCombs.

Gentlemen's clothing beautifully cleaned or dyed by a new and superior process, preserving the shape and imparting new luster to the garments. Repairing done by the most skillful workmen, at the steam dye-house 246 Second street.

Beautiful spring silks, striped and plain, silk poplins, striped and checked, Foulard silks, Valencienne laces just opened, and offered at the very lowest figures.
HERZOG & BRO.,
Clark's Marble Block.

THE SPRING STYLES IN HATS.—Leidy & Co., No. 269 Main street, are still in the van in regard to the latest style of spring hats. They are daily in receipt of everything that is new, fashionable and tasteful in the way of head-gear, from Paris, London and New York. Their stock of hats of all kinds, from the brilliant and glossy silk to the jaunty-looking jockey may simply be described as superb. Call and see the beautiful new styles.

THE COMING RACES.—The coming races over the Memphis Association Course, which commence on Monday, the 19th of April, promise to excel anything of the kind in interest ever witnessed in this section of the country. The Secretary is daily in receipt of letters from all the leading turfmen of the South and Southwest, to the effect that they will be present at the meeting. It is fully anticipated that all the fine stables at Mobile, New Orleans, Nashville, St. Louis and Louisville will be contestants in the coming races.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.—The most extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Ancient Order of Odd Fellows in this State by the brethren of West Tennessee. All the Lodges of the district have been invited to participate in the grand celebration which will come off in this city on the 26th of April. The programme has been nearly completed, and will consist of a grand parade through the streets by the brethren in full regalia, after which an oration will be delivered in Greenlaw Opera House by P. G. Bro. A. J. Wheeler. In the evening there will be a grand ball in the Memphis Club Hall.

The Real Thread Lace Points at Seessel's, in all qualities. Also, black and white slama lace points, and circulars in great variety.

Go to Herzog & Bro. for trimmings of any kind—fringes, gimps, buttons in large variety. Stamped yokes, aprons, bands, etc.
HERZOG & BRO.

Our stock is now complete in all its various branches, and for variety and richness of styles we cannot be surpassed. Our prices will be moderate. Call and examine and judge for yourself.
L. KREMER.

The merchant tailors, J. Hunter & Bro., 41 Monroe street, have just received a large and well selected stock of cloths, cassimers, etc., which they make up to order very cheap. Gentlemen in want of spring clothes should call on them.

A BRACE OF SWINDLERS.—A couple of colored swindlers were captured at the levee yesterday while trying to defraud a country negro out of his hard won earnings. They were taken to the Adams street station house, where they gave their names as William Blair and Paul Kane. They were locked up, and will have an interview before the Recorder to-morrow.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONCERT.—The grand concert for the benefit of the Linden street Christian Church takes place in the Memphis Club Hall to-morrow evening, and promises to be one of the musical treats of the season. The programme is varied in its character, and comprises many beautiful jems of vocal and instrumental, which are certain to be very fairly interpreted by Miss Ennis, one of the finest vocalists in Memphis, Mr. Henry Farmer, the talented flutist, and Messrs. Sabatzky, Wilkerson, Davis and Shulte. The entertainment will be pleasantly diversified with tableaux, in which the most beautiful of Memphis belles will participate. The following is the programme: Part I—Tableau, Hiawatha Sailing; Instrumental Duett, Miss Williams and Mr. Katzenbach; Vocal Solo, Prof. Sabatzky; Tableau, "Come Home, Dear Father, Come Home;" Vocal Solo, Miss Ennis; Charade, No Rose Without a Thorn. Part II—Tableau, Rainbow Bridge; Recitation, Mr. Jac. Seessel; Flute Solo, Mr. Henry Farmer; Vocal Quartette, Messrs. Sabatzky, Wilkerson, Davis and Shulte; Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Farmer, Williams and Jones; Tableau, Lallah Rooke.

COALS THAT ARE COALS.—There are few firms in the city of Memphis better known to the citizens than that of Bigley, Mellersh & Co., the popular and energetic coal and wood dealers. This firm keeps on hand at all times a large stock of coal of all kinds, suitable for the household and other purposes, from the most celebrated mines in the country. They claim a specialty for their cannel coal, which is used in all the leading establishments in the city of Memphis and is almost entirely free from dust, and while burning gives forth a very great heat so that it is admirably adapted for generating steam. It is daily and nightly used in the AVALANCHE office and gives the very highest satisfaction. Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co. are continually in receipt of large stocks of all the best brands of coal known to the Southern country, from the great mines of Pennsylvania and other States, and are prepared to execute orders of all kinds on the very shortest notice. The coal is delivered by wagons in every part of the city. This firm has greatly increased their business of late, by a steady attention to orders and the execution of them with promptitude. Mr. P. G. Bigley and Mr. George Mellersh are both thorough business men, and they are at all times glad to see their various customers at their office in the Bethel Block, corner of South Court and Main streets.

See the new Irish fronting linen at Seessel's. It is the most even and durable article for that purpose we have hitherto seen.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.—The charming spring weather has set in, and the milliners are making grand preparations for the campaign. Foremost in the galaxy is Miss. C. Doherty, whose fashionable establishment at No. 338 Main street, is familiar to all the ladies of the *ton.* The "grand opening" of spring goods at this emporium of the fashions is announced to come off on Wednesday, and the mere announcement is certain to cause quite a flutter among the pretty belles and stately matrons of Memphis. The name of Miss. Doherty has long been connected with all that is fashionable, tasteful and beautiful in the style of hats and loves of bonnets, and as she has just returned from her semi-annual trip to New York, the ladies may rest assured that on Wednesday they will witness a display that will be certain to excite the liveliest admiration. Miss Doherty has selected her stock of French, London and New York millinery with her usual exquisit taste, and the styles and fashions of the coming season will be found on the tables and counters on Wednesday in the most regal profusion. All the ladies of the city are invited to be present at the grand opening, and view the beautiful loves of bonnets and the most jaunty of hats in all kinds of styles and trimmings. Attention is directed to Miss Doherty's advertisement in another column.

Have you seen those beautiful silk poplins at Seessels? If not, lose no time; they cannot hold long at the present rate. "Nothing in the city like them," is the universal acclamation.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—This phrase is so often quoted that people seem to lose the half the effect of its meaning, and the most important affairs of life are often put off and put off till, alas! it is too late. Little do these persons ever dream that procrastination is the thief of time, and that which is put off from day to day may never be performed at all, and the non-performance of what ought to have been considered a sacred duty has, in thousands of instances, caused the greatest of sufferings. It is well known that many persons delay making their wills till they are cast upon a sick bed and rendered almost unfit to give instructions as to the manner in which their worldly goods are to be disposed of after their demise. They seem to think, by their procrastination, that if they were to sit down deliberately and make their will it would certainly hasten their death. Such is the case with too many persons in regard to life insurance. While in the enjoyment of health and strength, they are apt to pooh-pooh life insurance when it is alluded to in their presence, but little do they imagine, as each day passes away, that when they once make up their minds to take out a policy, that if they had done so months before they might have saved a most respectable amount on their annual premium. Among the many institutions of this character in the city of Memphis, the Carolina Insurance Company occupies a first-class position. It is a thorough home institution, officered and directed by many of our leading citizens. This gives a guarantee for its validity, and those who wish to procure every information in regard to life insurance has only to call at the office on Main near Madison street.

CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, March 27.

At a called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, on Saturday, March 27, 1869, present: Hon. J. W. Leftwich, Mayor; chairman Swayne, Foley, Joyce, Marshall, Cartwright, Dyer, Cicalla, Gallagher, Renner, Ogden, Wolcott, Vincent, Ellis and Williams, Aldermen.

A quorum being announced the chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called and the minutes of the six preceding meetings read and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the Mayor's last message be taken up and action upon its suggestions taken.

By Alderman Dyer:

Resolved, That the alley between Washington and Poplar streets, and east of High street, mentioned in the Mayor's message, and fully described in a petition, the prayer of which has been heretofore granted in this Board, be opened after a legal condemnation of the property required for the same.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the report of the commissioners appointed by the city and the heirs of Joseph H. Talbot, deceased, for the purpose of assessing damages caused by an ordinance extending Hernando street to Union street, through the property of the above-named heirs, be received and adopted, and the committee discharged, and the amounts therein mentioned be passed by the Controller to the credit of the parties named therein, and that the street commissioner be, and is hereby ordered to open up the said street as soon as practicable.

Adopted.

By Alderman Vincent:

Resolved, etc., That the City Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized to employ an assistant, at a salary not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

Adopted.

By Alderman Dyer:

Be it ordained, etc., That the premises described in the correspondence of the Sanitary Sergeant of the Metropolitan Police and known as "Rotten Row," owned by Alexander Ferguson and Joseph Chambers, and referred to in the Mayor's Message of March 16, 1869, be and is hereby declared a nuisance, and the proper authorities ordered to abate the same, so that any danger of the spread of small-pox, now prevailing in that neighborhood, may be avoided.

Passed first reading, rules were suspended, and it passed finally.

By Alderman Foley:

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27, 1869.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I would respectfully ask your honorable body the privilege of using one-half of the street (Madison) in front of the buildings I am now erecting between Center alley and Front street; and also the privilege of using three guylines across the street high enough not to obstruct the travel.

Respectfully, CHARLES JONES.

Prayer granted.

By Alderman Dyer:

Resolved, etc., That a resolution passed at a previous meeting of this Board, forbidding the use of bonds except at par, be repealed, and the Finance Committee be instructed to proceed to secure funds for the necessary expenses of the city, in compliance with the spirit of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of said bonds.

Adopted.

By Alderman Cicalla:

Resolved, etc., That the privlege heretofore granted to R. M. McKer and John G. Lonsdale for advertising on lamp-posts, for the present be revoked, and the matter be referred back to the Committee on Gas.

Adopted.

By Alderman Gallagher:

Resolved, etc., That the Aldermen of each ward of the city be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ one physician in each ward and have all persons vaccinated that are not able to pay for the same; that the physicians so employed shall take down the names and residences of all persons vaccinated, and shall receive not more than fifty cents for each person vaccinated, and the Aldermen shall accompany said physicians and see that all persons in their ward are vaccinated.

Adopted.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That the property-owners on Pontotoc street, between Hernando and Causey, be required to have their sidewalks repaired and all obstructions removed therefrom within thirty days after notice.

Adopted.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That a good crossing be placed upon Linden street at its intersection with Turley street.

Adopted.

By Alderman Ogden:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be instructed to raise the grade of the pavements on the south side of Elliott street, between DeSoto and Hernando streets, to correspond with the new grade of the street.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the property-owners on Wellington street, between Vance and South, be required to lay plank walk, the usual size in front of their property within thirty days after notice.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That a committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to obtain and report to this Board all information and items it can get, as to the utility and benefit of Workhouses or Houses of Correction in other cities; also the probable cost of establishing one in this city. The committee shall also confer with other corporations and persons to ascertain to what extent they will co-operate with the city in establishing such an institution.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the German National Bank be required to lay a proper plank walk fronting its property on Boundary avenue, next to Howard street.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That a crossing be laid by the Street Commissioner across Marley avenue, on the south side of the old Raleigh road.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put a crossing on the south side of Mill street across Third street, Chelsea; also on the east side of Third street across Mill street, Chelsea.

Adopted.

By Alderman Vincent:

Be it ordained, etc.: Section 1. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids, and let the contract, in accordance with section 8th of the Act of the General Assembly passed January 23, 1869, for cleaning all the paved streets and alleys in the city of Memphis, for a term of three years, to the lowest bidders; said contract to be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. Said streets and alleys shall be cleaned once every week, by sweeping in dry weather and scraping in wet weather; and all dirt accumulated by reason of such cleaning shall be removed from the streets and alleys within twenty-four hours after such accumulation.

Sec. 3. The Street Commissioner shall exercise a general supervision over such cleaning of streets and alleys, and may, at his discretion, order that any part of the work be done at night. He shall also inspect such cleaning, and approve of the same, by approving, in writing, all bills for work done under said contract.

Sec. 4. The contractors shall give bonds, with security, for double the amount of the contract, for the faithful performance of the same, said bonds to be approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Passed first reading and referred to a committee of three, Messrs. Vincent, Wolcott and Cartwright.

By Alderman Gallagher:

Resolved etc., That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to put down plank sidewalks on the north and south sides of Butler street, between Tennessee and Shelby streets, in front of such lots as are reported to belong to non-residents or minors, within ten days.

Adopted.

Upon the petition of Rev. Morris Henderson, pastor, and R. S. Selomie, church clerk, stating that a lot has been purchased by their congregation, situated on Beale street, upon which to erect a house of worship, etc., that said lots is taxed $750 for the laying of the Nicolson pavement in front thereof, which tax they state they are totally unable to pay without the sale of the property, therefore they ask to have the same remitted or assumed by the city, etc., your committee report:

Prior to any action upon this petition, your committee beg leave to say, that it is of such a character as demands our serious and reasonable consideration. And right here we would apologize for not giving our reasons for refusing a similar petition on a former occasion, signed by the clergy of the city and a large number of our most respected citizens.

While our sympathies are largely with the petitioners, and while we think the most equitable manner of paying for the paving of our streets would have been by a general tax upon all the property of the city; yet, as this plan has not been adopted, and each piece of property pays for the pavement fronting or bordering upon it, we hold that the city has no right to assume the paving debts of the churches. Churches are private corporations, and so long as an individual has to pay for the paving bordering his property, a church should, also.

The argument of the petitioners in the case before us, viz: that they are poor and wholly unable to pay the tax, and that the property is not worth an amount equal to said tax, can have no weight with your committee, for they are cognizant of many like cases—widows and orphans and hard laboring people—where this rule seems to work a much greater hardship than our churches can complain of; for some of said churches have paid, and all can pay much easier than hundreds of individuals, if they understand positively that they must.

Your former Reverend and very respected petitioners dwelt upon the point that churches are for the public good, and should, therefore, be exempt from taxation, holding that the assessment of the cost of paving fronting a church is an indirect tax upon it.

Your committee differ with the petitioners, believing that the improved street so greatly enhances the value of the property bordering it, that its cost can be easily borne by it.

For instance—The cost of the Nicolson bordering Calvary Church is $2,800. Where is the pew owner of said church who will not admit that Calvary Church property is enhanced double that amount? And where is the pew owner who would like to see the Nicolson boadering our churches removed, and the black and fathomless old familiar mud substituted?

The truth of the matter practically is, that the Nicolson fronting the church is as necessary to the use and occupancy of the church as the sidewalk, fence or roof. And, again, probably two-thirds of our city population are non-church going people. Now, admitting the pavement to be an indirect form of taxation upon the churches, would it be right for the two-thirds to bear the two-thirds of this tax?

Professor Wayland, in his "Political Economy," says: "It cannot be proved that the Christian religion needs the support of civil government, since it has existed and flourished when entirely deprived of this support. And if it be said that every man derives benefit from religious services, inasmuch as these services improve the moral and intellectual character of his neighbors, and hence that every man ought to pay for their maintenance, the argument may be easily met as follows: It is granted that every man is benefited by the regular administration of the ordinances of religion, but this is not the reason for which these ordinances are established.

Men unite with their neighbors to procure religious instruction for their own benefit and not the benefit of others. If it happen accidentally that others are benefitted, it does not follow that they are obliged to pay for this benefit.

If my neighbor erect a building for his own profit, on his own land, and thus improve my property, I am not obliged to unite in defraying the expense of his building. I am entitled gratuitously to this "accidental advantage."

I think the same principle applies to the case in question.

The only ground on which the support of religion by public taxation can be defended is that its existence is necessary to the support of civil government and that it can be sustained in no other manner than by compulsion.

Hence we do not believe that any taxation for this purpose is necessary; all that religious societies have a right to ask of the civil government is the same privilege for transacting their own affairs which societies of every other sort possess. This they have a right to demand, not because they are religious societies, but because the exercise of religion is an innocent mode of pursuing happiness.

So if this tax is assumed for the churches, for the same reason it must be assumed for Odd Fellows', Masonic and Temperance Societies, Orphan Asylums and many other charitable and philanthropic organitions.

Your committee feel compelled to report adversely to the petition.

L. M. WOLCOTT, Chairman.

Adopted and ordered published.

By Alderman Joyce:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be authorized to hire twenty-five men, at his discretion.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Renner:

Resolved etc., That the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for bids for the paving with Nicolson pavement, in the same way as other streets have been paved, of Union street, from Wellington to Pigeon Roost road, the same to be published two weeks, sufficient security being demanded for the faithful performance of the work.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Alderman Dyer:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners show that they are Presidents of the various boat clubs organized in this city for the purpose of providing healthful exercise for young men confined at sedentary pursuits, and as such have been instructed by the clubs which they represent to ask your honorable body for permission to build a boat-house of sufficient size for the use of the various clubs at such a point on the levee as may be designated by the Wharfmaster or Landing Committee, and as will not in any way interfere with the business of the same.

L. E. DYER, Prest. Essex Club.
C. GUTHERZ, Prest. Chickasaw Club.

By the same:

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioners, merchants engaged in various branches of commerce in the city, beg respectfully to call your attention to the following unreasonable and unjust discriminations against their business in the existing ordinance of tax on privileges. Without going into lengthy argument, they deem it only necessary to set facts in order to show the unjust operation of the law. To illustrate:

On imports not over $20,000 grocers pay $115, other classes pay $100.

On imports not over $30,000 grocers pay $150, other classes pay $210.

On imports not over $60,000 grocers pay $235, other classes pay $330.

On imports not over $90,000 grocers pay $280, other classes pay $390.

And so on in nearly the same proportions for larger sums. You will thus perceive that we are made to pay from forty to fifty per cent. more than those who sell groceries. Now we submit to your sense of law, equity and justice, to say nothing of wise economy, if this is right. We do not complain of any equal burdens imposed fairly and proportionably upon all classes; but we do respectfully request the appointment by your honorable board of a special committee, whose duty it shall be to call together *the best men* of the various callings interested, and allow them to frame an ordinance which shall impose taxes fairly and equitably upon all classes of business, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Wm. R. Moore, Eastland, Lloyd & Gilbert, Mansfield & Higbee, A. Seessel & Son, B. Lowenstein & Brothers, and others.

Referred to the following committee: Messrs. Dyer, Gallagher, Marshall, Wolcott, Williams and City Attorney.

By Alderman Dyer:

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27, 1869.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be ordered to place a foot crossing over the bayou in front of Mr. Merideth's school, on Georgia street, near DeSoto street.

Adopted.

By Alderman Williams:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the various plans presented by the Water Works Commissioners and report the plan best suited to the wants of the city, together with the best and most practicable plan for the early completion of the works.

Adopted.

By Alderman Gallagher:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner repair and round up St. Martin street, south of Vance, and Huling street, between Main and St. Martin streets.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

Board adjourned.

L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, March 28, 1869.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Captain Larry Harmstad will have a receiving clerk on the wharf at all times to receive freight for steamers bound up and down.

There was a fair demand of business on the wharf yesterday.

The Liberty, for White river, had a splendid trip of people and freight.

The Norman, for Evansville, cleared with a fair passenger list but little cotton.

The City of Cairo, for St. Louis, had a light trip.

The Clifton got off for Cincinnati with 550 bales of cotton. Captain Samuel Hambleton, was among her passengers, returning home. He is much pleased with Memphis, and feels certain it will grow to be a large city in a few years.

The Thomas H. Allen left for Arkansas river with a good trip.

The Luminary passed down last night for Vicksburg.

The Alpha, a diminutive sidewheel craft, came in last night from the Ohio river.

Fred. Tomlinson, an old river mate, died of consumption at Louisville on Thursday.

The Great Republic, Indiana, Commonwealth and P. W. Strader, are due from New Orleans.

The last run of coal amounted to 2,700,000 bushels, and the shipments south were 1,700,000 bushels.

The Magenta, Capt. Frank Hicks, will leave the wharf on Tuesday for New Orleans and the Bends.

The George W. Cheek, in backing out last night from the landing, tore off sixty feet of the larboard guard of the Coosa, damaging her to the amount of five hundred dollars.

The famous low pressure passenger steamer Richmond, Captain Stutt Neal, will be down on Monday for New Orleans.

The Des Arc is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet.

The Darling will arrive to-day from Cincinnati, and leave on Wednesday with a return trip.

The Belle Memphis is the Tuesday St. Louis packet.

The Pauline Carroll was overdue last night bound for New Orleans.

The Rubicon is coming up on one wheel, having run through herself, breaking both heads of the larboard cylinder head, a few miles above Vicksburg.

The Upper Mississippi is clear of ice in front of the city of Dubuque, but is gorged a short distance below.

Mr. O'Neal, of the Salvor Wrecking Company, states that two-thirds of the freight in the hold of the Ruth will be recovered.

The Natoma is the Tuesday Friar's Point packet.

The Newsboy has entered the Vicksburg and Natchez river trade.

The tug Nettie Jones, left yesterday morning for Helena, with the Star wharfboat in tow to be delivered to her new owners. Captain Larry Harmstead, in lieu of his boat, will have two competent watchmen and clerks on the landing day and night to attend to transient business.

The Laura is up for White river next week.

Shippers will bear in mind, that the good steamer Des Arc is the Tuesday White river mail packet.

The Fort Gibson is due on Monday from Cincinnati, bound for Arkansas river.

The Cora S. is due on Monday from Arkansas river, bound for Cincinnati.

The splendid steamer W. A. Caldwell, Captain Rube Haines, is the regular Tuesday Arkansas river mail packet.

Horace G. Benham, formerly an Ohio river clerk, committed suicide at Pittsburg on Wednesday, by hanging himself.

DRY GOODS.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

Offer to Merchants This Week an

Immense New Stock

—OF—

Handsome New Style

PRINTS,
GINGHAMS,
LAWNS,
MOZAMBIQUES,
BAREGES, Etc.

—ALSO A—

Large and Complete Stock of

DOMESTICS,
STRIPES,
OSNABURGS,
TICKENS,
COTTONADES,
LINENS,
WHITE GOODS,
HOSIERY,

And NOTIONS at

REDUCED PRICES.

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Steamboats.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta and Jacksonport.
LAURA..............Bateman, master
This fine passenger packet leaves MONDAY, March 29, at 5 p.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
mar28 4 Jefferson street.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Friar's Point, Sunflower, Jacksonport and all way landings.
DES ARC..............John D. Elliott, master
This fine passeger packet leaves TUESDAY, March 30, 1869, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar28 No. 2 Promenade street.

Regular Memphis and White River Packet.
For Pocahontas, Powhattan, Jacksonport and DuVall's Bluff.
LAURA..............Bateman, master
This magnificent steamer leaves MONDAY, March 29, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar28 22½ Madison street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.
Regular United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
W. A. CALDWELL..............Haines, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves TUESDAY, March 30, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
mar28 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
JULIA..............Callahan, master
This superb steamer will leave MONDAY, March 29, at 5 p.m.
mar28 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
BELLE MEMPHIS..............Crane, master
Will leave TUESDAY, March 30, 1869, at 5 p.m.
mar28 FLEM. CALVERT Sup't.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Louisville and New Orleans Packet Company
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
PAULINE CARROLL..............Thompson, master
This splendid steamer will leave THIS DAY, March 28, 1869, at 12 m.
For freight or passage apply to
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
mar28 No. 4 Jefferson street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
MAGENTA..............Hicks, master
This fine steamer will leave on TUESDAY, March 30, at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar28 22½ Madison street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
DARLING..............Kates, master
This splendid steamer leaves on WEDNESDAY, March 31, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar28 22½ Madison street.

Notice to Shippers.

The new and Swift Running Passenger Steamer

LEGAL TENDER,

JOHN D. ELLIOTT, master; W. H. MILLER, cl'k.

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Orders solicited. ELLIOTT & MILLER,
mar27 Agents.

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Stripes,
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Bleached and
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New Style Spring Prints,
Cottonades,
Jeans,
Linens,

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And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.

OTIS & CO.,
March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

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ST. FRANCIS,

Captain T. R. BOWMAN; SAM. C. PAINE, Clerk.

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mar21 22½ Madison street.

TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

GEORGE W. CHEEK......Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gonterman, Clerk.

LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY.
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Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.

TRI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE following ELEGANT PASSENGER BOATS of this LINE will leave Memphis hereafter THREE TIMES A WEEK, as follows:

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REESE PRITCHARD..............Master

W. A. CALDWELL,
R. L. HAINES..............Master

OZARK,
H. BLASDEL..............Master

LENI LEOTI,
W. T. BERRY..............Master

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200 Barrels, for sale low, to close consignment, by
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DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express trains which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.
Going West—Leave Memphis daily 7:30 a.m.
Going East—Leave Madison 2 00 p.m
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at 12 m.
Arrive at 11.45 a.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at 3.00 p.m.
Arrive at 3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South at 3.20 p.m.
Arrive at 3.15 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at 3.20 p.m.

DEPART—For Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads and all Eastern cities, at 5.00 p.m.
Arrive at 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at 5.00 p.m.
Arrive at 6.00 p.m

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 11.00 a.m.
Arrive at 10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at 5.00 p.m.
Arrive at 4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at 11.00 a.m.
Arrive at 10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at 4.00 p.m.
Arrive at 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.00 p.m.
Arrive at 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at 4.00 p.m.
Arrive at 9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.
Arrive at 9.00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SATURDAY EVENING, March 27, 1869. }

The banks were generally better supplied with Eastern exchange to-day, and the tendency was to further ease and lower rates, while from recent operations in cotton there was also a more animated counter business in the way of checking and depositing. In the general market business was dull, and corn, from heavy receipts, was 2½@5c lower, with flour flat and provisions and groceries very tame.

The receipts of cotton at the ports for the week foot up 32,000 bales, against 32,000 bales last week, and 44,000 bales in 1868; and the exports for the week are 29,885 bales, against 14,000 bales last week and 35,000 bales the week previous. The telegrams per the Pacific and Atlantic Line give exports since September 1st at 956,000 bales, and the stocks at the ports at 427,000 bales, which are identically the same figures given last week in the first, and for three weeks in the latter item. It would seem that the commercial news received here by telegraph is just about as reliable and as much to be depended on as mere grape-vine rumors during the war. We presume the exports since September 1st should be 986,000 bales, and we therefore take the liberty of changing the figures in the telegram. The receipts are probably given correctly. As for the stocks, there is no doubt that the figures given are at least several thousand bales out of the way.

Gold was in demand at 131, for the use of dealers, who had orders at 131⅛@132. In New York it opened at 131⅛@131¼, was 131⅛ at noon, and closed at 131.

In the scrip market there was a little more movement, and dealers were in search of county indebtedness at 70@72, and lost no chance of taking hold of city balances at 75. Small sales of the latter at 76@78 to tax-payers were reported. It was reported that the "Scrip Ring" were about getting out a supersedeas to stay the bond matter, but this had no effect whatever on the markets, so often has the "ring" been beaten in its schemes.

There were neither stocks nor securities on the market, and we have no operations to report.

In New York to-day money was stringent at 7 per cent in gold and commissions, with stocks and Governments dull. Gold closed at 131, with 5 per cent. the carrying rate. Sterling exchange was dull at 108¼. Latest quotations received are as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	—@—
Tennessee bonds, new	—@—
Bonds of 1881	—
5-20s of '62	115⅝
5-20s of '64	113¼
5-20s of '65	114
5-20s, new, of '65	116¼
5-20s, new, of '67	113⅝
5-20s, new, of '68	113⅝
10-40 bonds	113⅛
Pacific 6s	105½
Wells & Fargo Express	104½
American Express	39½
Adams Express	49½
United States Express	58⅝
Merchants' Union Express	57⅝
Quicksilver	15¼
Canton	19¾
Pacific Mail	58½
Western Union Telegraph	90½
New York Central	37⅝
Erie	161⅝
Hudson	—
Reading	138⅝
Chicago and Alton	91¾
Chicago and Alton preferred	150
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.	150
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	66¼
St. Paul	77
St. Paul preferred	71⅛
Fort Wayne	89
Ohio and Mississippi	123
Michigan Central	32¼
Michigan Southern	117¾
Illinois Central	96⅛
Cleveland and Pittsburg	138
Cleveland and Toledo	89¼
Rock Island	106⅛
Chicago and N. W.	131⅝
Chicago and N. W. preferred	84⅝
	92⅝

The New York Bank Statement for the week shows an increase of $811,287 in loans, and decreases of $3,139,504 in specie, $3,391,000 in deposits and $214,000 in legal tenders.

The New York *Herald* of Wednesday contains the following:

It will be seen by the Washington telegrams that the Senate has passed the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of the coupons on the Government bonds to the extent of six months interest. The Committee on Banking and Currency had an interview with Mr. Boutwell to-day. A correspondent says that the committee informed the Secretary that an effort would be made to pass the bill for a redistribution of the national banking currency before the close of the session. Mr. Boutwell said if that was done he did not know of any further legislation necessary at this time under that head. He thought, however, that Congress should not adjourn without passing the bill, as it was needed as a measure of relief to the different sections of the country.

Cotton Market.

Inquiry was light to-day and offerings corresponded, as a result of which sales did not exceed 500 bales. Holders asked 27@27½c for low middling, and strict good ordinary brought as high as 26½c. A few bales middling changed hands at 27½@28c. So far as the lower grades are concerned we are now on a parity with Liverpool, but fine cotton can't be placed there without loss. In addition to the exports given below, there are about 2,000 bales in transitu, and as receipts are light, we may expect to find considerable of a reduction in stock by Tuesday.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 27, 1869. }

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	484	
Received previously	221,430	—221,914
		221,961
Exported to-day	950	
Exported previously	195,911	—196,861
Stock on hand		25,100
Receipts were, per M. & C. Railroad		50
" M. & Ohio "		112
" M. & T. "		5
" M. & L. R. "		28
" river		289
Exports were, per M. & Ohio Railroad		169
" M & C "		581
" M. & T. "		200
Receipts this week		3,026
Exported " "		4,461

The following named gentlemen have been appointed a committee by the Chamber of Commerce, to prepare an address to the Cotton Spinners of Europe, setting forth facts in connection with supply and production of the staple in America and the advantage of procuring their supplies direct from Memphis: S. M. Gates, T. A. Nelson, Napoleon Hill, J. T. Trezevant, John T. Stratton, N. Coronna, A. A. Paton and B. Bayliss.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 27—10:20 a.m.—Cotton market steady and unchanged in prices, with moderate demand. Receipts at this port for the past week, 11,500 bales; receipts at all the ports for the week, 32,000 bales; receipts at this port since September 1st, 520,000 bales; receipts at all the ports since September 1st, 1,774,000 bales; exports for the week at this port, 7,415 bales; exports since September 1st at this port, 219,000 bales; exports at all the ports for the week, 29,885 bales; exports at all the ports since September 1st, 986,000 bales. Stock on hand at this port, 122,000 bales; stock on hand at all ports, 427,000 bales; exports from this port to Bremen, 88 bales; exports from this port to Havre, 509 bales; exports from this port to Hamburg, 49 bales; exports from this port to Liverpool, 6,769 bales; exports from all the ports for the week to Liverpool, 20,613 bales; exports from all the ports for the week to the Continent, 9,276 bales.

12:30 p.m.—Cotton market very quiet and quotations remain unchanged. Total receipts at all the ports yesterday, as far as heard from, 6,250 bales.

2:15 p.m.—Cotton market quiet and unchanged in prices. Sales up to this time to-day, 1,000 bales; receipts up to this time to-day, 2,500 bales.

4:10 p.m.—Cotton market closed dull and somewhat easier, but quotations unchanged. Sales to spinners, 805 bales; sales to speculators, 263 bales; sales for export, 253 bales. Contracts made for 200 low middling, deliverable in May, at 28⅜c.

Memphis Dry Goods Market.

Brown Cottons—Stark A, 4-4, 16¼c; Augusta, 4-4, 16c; Portsmouth 4-4, 14c; Ashland 4-4, 10c; Graniteville R R, ⅞, 14½c; Grantsville C ¾, 12; Exeter A 4-4, 15c; Pepperell R,4-4, 15c; Pepperell O ⅞, 14c; Pepperell N ⅞, 13c; Monadnoock 10-4 47½c; Old Colony 10-4, 42½c; Heavy Duck 30@32c.

Bleached Cottons—Lonsdale 4-4, 18c; Canoe ¾, 9½c; Hope 4-4, 16c; Androscoggin 4-4, 18c; Red Bank, 4-4, 14c; Hallnwell Q, ¾, 15; Greene ⅞, 12½c; Slaterville ⅞, 12½c; Monadnook 10-4, 53½c; Colony 10-4 47½c; Allendale 10-4, 57½c; Waltham 40 inch, 18c; do. 45 inch, 20c.

Osnaburg—Oakland, plaid, 12½c; Ottawa, plaid, 19c½; Rappahannock, 21c½; Maryland, plaid, 13c; Texas, do., 25c; Tennessee, do., 27½c; Kentucky, do., 22½c; Old Kentucky, plain, 20c; Susquehanna, do., 21½c.

Prints—Merimac D, 13c; Pacific, 12½c; Spragues, 12½c; Shirting, 13c; Allen, 12½c; Lancaster, 12½c; Amoskeag chintz, 12c; Amoskeag, fancy, 11½c; Arnold, 11c; Lowell, 10c; Wamsutta, 9½c; Hopo, 8½c; Atlantic, 7¼c.

Lawns—1200, 18c; 1400, 20c. Organdies, 25@40c.

Brown Drills—Stark A, 18½c; Augusta, 17c.

Tickings—Conestoga ex 4-4, 28c; do. ⅞, 25c; Hamilton 4-4, 27½c; Albany, 10c; Pittsfield, 12c; Hambleton, 17c.

Cottonades—Double and twisted, 45c; Ripka, 21@25c; Abecrombia, 25c; Granite, 27½c; Whittendon, 27½ to 32½c; Belgian, Patterson, 24c; York, 22c. Fancy stripes and plaid, 19 to 22½c.

Braids—Worsted skirt braids, 75c.

Hoop Skirts—Traviata B wide tape, 20 springs, $6 50 per doz.; 25 springs, $7 50 per doz.; 30 springs, $9 per doz.

Spool Cotton—Coats' per doz., $1; Green & Daiels, 50c.

Tennessee News.

Physicians report a good deal of sickness in Nashville just now.

Nineteen colored persons were baptized by Parson Merry, of the colored Methodist Church, on last Sabbath, at Clarksville.

A farmer named Jordan, who lives six miles this side of Lebanon, accidentally shot his little boy, aged five years, on Tuesday last.

We learn that Mr. Kendrick, editor of the Chattanooga *Republican*, has been appointed postmaster of that place.

In Montgomery county the number of voters is estimated at 3,100. Of this number 763 are white and 2,337 colored.

Over twenty-five thousand head of stock have been shipped South through Nashville during this season.

The McMinnville *New Era* says: "We have examined several orchards in our vicinity and find sufficient fruit unhurt to yield a fair average crop."

By an act passed at the last session of the Legislature the act creating Lewis county, lying some sixty miles southwest of Nashville, was repealed, and its territory remanded to the counties out of which it was originally carved.

We were pained to learn yesterday that a little two-year-old daughter of our friend Albert Roberts, editor of the *Republican Banner*, was scalded by the upsetting of a boiling kettle of fruit. The burn was chiefly on the face, neck and arm. The burn will not prove fatal.—*Union and American, 26th.*

The Knoxville *Whig* says that Andrew Knott, Esq., has been appointed United States Marshal for the Division of East Tennessee, in the place of Mr. McDannel, of Greenville. Mr. Harold, of Greenville, has been appointed Postmaster of Greenville, in place of Mr. Selfe.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON SAFE.

PROPOSALS for furnishing the office of the Clerk of the Law Court of Memphis with a FIRE PROOF SAFE, will be received by the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 31st of March, instant. The Safe must have a depth of 15 inches inside, and should have a height inside of 40 inches or more. Proposals should give the size and description of Safe offered, and state the cash price for the same delivered in the office, and where the same can be seen. The bids, after being examined by the undersigned, will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, with a recommendation for the purchase of such safe as may be satisfactory in description and price.

mar23 ALFRED MATTHIAS, Clerk Law Court of Memphis.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 56x58 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 502; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.

mr7 tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro. tem.

To Contractors.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 23, 1869. }

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, March 30th, for repairing and keeping in repair, for one year, Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to the corporation line. Specifications to be seen at this office.

mar24 J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

OFFICE PEOPLES' INSURANCE CO., No. 16 MADISON STREET, MEMPHIS, March 22, 1869. }

THE Annual Election, by the stockholders, for seven Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on

Wednesday, April 7th, 1869,

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

mar23 S. P. READ, Secretary.

DALTON & PRICE, Book and Job Printers No. 9 Jefferson street Memphis.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Memphis, Tennessee, Saturday, March 27, 1869.

Published in the daily newspaper having the LARGEST CIRCULATION in the circuit of the Memphis Postoffice.

Office hours from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

LADIES' LIST.

ALEXANDER mrs A
Averett mrs A
Alexander miss C
Anderson miss E

BATY miss L (col)
Bailey mrs E
Bean mrs E
Boykin M
Boray mrs A E
Brown mrs Dr N
Bradford mrs M P
Bradshaw miss H B
Butler miss E
Burleson miss A
Barnes mrs E C
Baxter or Baxler mrs M
Blake miss L
Bowin mrs H
Brown mrs M
Brown miss A
Bradshaw miss M E
Brinkley miss L
Buckner miss D

CALDWELL miss B
Chisom miss E
Cole miss S
Crow mrs M
Cadieux mrs M
Clover mrs M C
Cochran mrs E

DAVIS miss D
Diball miss V L
Donley mrs P
Dwire miss A
Dugan mrs M A
Davis mrs E R
Dalan mrs
Dow mrs F E
Dumas mrs B

EUTIS mrs J
Eadon miss A
Evans mrs R W

FARROW mrs E D
Fealy mrs E
Fowler mrs R
Freeman miss H
Fariss miss M A T
Finley miss S
Fowlkes miss K C

GAYLE mrs M H
Gray mrs M J
Griffing mrs N
Gran mrs N (col)
Godsey miss M E
Griffing miss K B
Grant mrs S

HASTING miss J L
Hansom mrs
Hawking miss J
Hinson mrs M J
Hower mrs L
Haynes mrs R W
Hapgood mrs M W
Harlone mrs C
Hill mrs A
Hunt miss E

JONES mrs M
Jordon S
James mrs D G
Johnes miss J

KAIR mrs N
Kimbell miss N V
Killen mrs J
Kirby mrs M A

LEE mrs V
Lewis miss L
Lena miss
Lennan miss M
Lawrence mrs G W
Lewis mrs R
Leonard miss J

MAY mrs L
Mayson mis M
Magoffin mrs A E
Maloy mrs E
Martin mrs S
Melvin mrs B
Mitchell mrs J (col)
Moore J (col)
Murphey mrs J P
McCraft mrs J
McKelsey mrs G D
Mair miss D
Manon miss M
Mackey mrs S
Mason mrs S
Marshall miss M
Miller miss M
Massey miss S J
Mortimer mrs K
Murphy mrs M V
McHew miss L

NICHOLS miss L J
Norton miss E
Nixon miss M H
Norris mrs M A
Neal miss A

O'MAHONEY mrs M E V

PAGE miss A
Peters mrs N (col)
Phillips mrs E E
Porter miss J 2
Pugh mrs W D 2
Parker E E
Pearson mrs M E
Pope mrs H H
Powers K
Preston mrs M

QUINLAN miss M

ROSS mrs J L
Rozell mrs A B
Robinson mrs L
Ratliffe mrs C (col)
Riend mrs S S
Ross miss L C
Rutchledge miss F
Rutland miss A
Rice mrs J
Richmond miss A

SORRY mrs J
Shephtrd miss S
Shaight mrs E
Smith miss P 2
Speak mrs J T
Steele C
Stewart mrs M
Stockley mrs C A
Sanoner miss A
Shawf mrs L
Skiff mrs D
Somers miss J
Stephens miss M L
Stockley L J 4
Stockton mrs F D
Sunbury miss L

TORPLY miss W
Torby mrs S L
Temple miss N

VISER mrs S A
Vanvleck mrs F

WARE mrs S J
Whiterse mrs M E
Williamson mrs M
Wilson mrs D
White mrs M E
Whitsett mrs L
Williams mrs G J
Wortham miss M

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

ALLEN DR A C
Adam G G
Alexander W C
Abramson D
Avirett L B
Anderson W L

BRITTAIN A
Beehan C E
Brown C
Bowen E
Byrne J
Brown J
Ballenteen J
Bally M
Brown P
Brown S
Bills T
Baker W
Burdeshaw W M
Bohannon Lt W
Bond W
Berry A C
Blake C D
Bell D
Berry H O 2
Bellows J
Brown J R
Bostwick J L
Byrnes P
Brother S
Brown T D
Beall Gen W N R
Bell W
Burgess W
Bryant W L

CAPPS B H
Creamer C B
Charney D
Collins E A
Cobb H
Cameron J H
Cox J W
Culhane J M
Cochrane J P
Cameron J H
Carr L F
Crowe P
Caldwell R
Cole F A
Caskin P C 2
Chambers W
Collins B
Casidy C J
Clayton E
Chase G W
Callahan J
Costain J
Cook J D
Cross J
Crist J S 2
Crews J F
Carson L 3
Chandler R K
Colly S R
Cook P C D
Crosbey W

DAVIS A W
During F
DeWitt H C 2
Daugherty H C
Driver J
Doyle J
Davidson O
Davidson P
Davey P I
Dobbs W
Dillon C R
Daugherty F P
Dixon H C
Dotson J
Dyer J S
Dodson M C
Dickins Dr S
Donley P
Duncan W N 2
Daniels W H

ERWIN A
Edwards C A
Elliott D R
Evans J S
Ervine S B
Edmonds C W
Earl C M
Evans G J
Elliot J F

FARNSWORTH D
Franklin J K
Freyser J W
Foster Dr R S C
Fullerton W H
Francis W W
Foster A J
Fitzpatrick J
Frison M
Foster R B
Foute W

GIBBONS mr
Gilmore G W
Graham J H
Gray J E
Griffin J
Giles L
Groyann P
Grady F B
Gibson G
Gannt G
Giles J R
Grant J
Galloway L P
Gatens P
Galloway Col P S

HARRIS Dr A
Higbee D W
Hogan G
Hogan J
Hagerty J
Henderson J
Hovey J B
Hawley R B
Hanson S F 2
Hunt W H
Harwell A M
Hyatte F
Holtby G W
Holder J G
Harris J S
Halsey J
Hampton M
Hoyt Dr S T
Halsey W J
Halsey W G 2

INGRAM J
Ingram N I
Ingraham H F

JONES J N
Jameson J
Judge R T
Jordan W B
Julian W B, jr
Jennings D S
Jackson P
Johnson T J
Jones W

KAY J A
Kerr L A
Kimble W F
Kimbell W
Kelsey Major
Knowles J W
Kirby W

LEDFORD A H
Lavallee C
Lord D P
Latham F S
Kampping H
Lieper J A
Land S M
Lyon W D
Loller Capt
Littlefield C A
Lynn E B
Lecoque Dr F
Luxton J F
Lonergan S T
Leonard W

MARTIN A W
Martin Dr E H
Miller F W
Mott J
Moore J W
Murray J W
Murphy J M
Metcalf L
Marsh P
Midyett R D 3
Mulin T
McGuire H
McConnell J
McNary J M B
McMurry J
McGrath M
McMahon Rev W
Moore A P 2
Merrill A M
Miller G R
Mathews J A
Martin J E
Martin J S
Morton J P
Munch P
Mitchell P C
Muse T R
Mosley Dr W A
McNally Major J
McGinnis J R
McConvery J
McDade J C
McCall T F

NUGENT J
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Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

To the Owners of Real Estate in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas:

The Company, known to the public as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West," is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows:

"The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamboats or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The Company propose, under the provisions of this charter, to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. They will be constructed on the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and be, in all respects, more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effectual extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed to the capital stock of the Company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollars to the stock to the Company. An additional sum of that amount will, without doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The Company have resolved to take lands for stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This Company proposes to take these lands, at a fair valuation, and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. If lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities; the timber; bottom or upland; whether overflowed or not; if overflowed, what proportion; how near to county town, to railroad, depot, river and all the facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by certificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exhorbitant prices. The titles must be unincumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, tax titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offered.

Many of the wealthiest citizens of the South and West are warmly embarked in the enterprise. The General Headquarters of the Company are in New Orleans, but agencies exist in all the principal cities. The enterprise has been indorsed by underwriters, chambers of commerce, engineers, mechanics, practical navigators and all classes of practical men.

The foregoing facts are submitted to the public in the confident belief that they will be understood and appreciated.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

John A. Grow, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Thomas A. Adams, " "
I. T. Winnemore, " "
William Creevy, " "
David DeHaven, " "
Howard Millspaugh, " "
John Paul Baker, " "
H. Noulting, " "
D. W. Flowerrie, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
Sam Patterson, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
D. C. Martin, St. Louis, Missouri.
Capt. H. G. Carson, " "
Gen. T. T. Crittenden, Madison, Indiana.
John B. Davis, Louisville, Kentucky.
J. C. Hess, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
J. Ed Montgomery, Memphis, Tennessee.
N. S. Otis, " "
Dr. J. R. Watkins, " "
F. Y. Rockett, " "
E. P. Cobb, " "
George Dixon, " "

OFFICERS:

Captain David DeHaven, President.
Colonel John A. Grow, Vice President.
David Millspaugh, Treasurer.
Newton S. Otis, Secretary.
Charles S. Stewart, Assistant Secretary.
John B. Davis, Chief Engineer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance Committee—I. T. Winnemore, John Paul Baker, H. Noulting.
Committee on Lands—Howard Millspaugh, John A. Grow, D. W. Flowerrie.
Committee on Steamboats—John B. Davis, J. Ed Montgomery, H. G. Carson.
Committee on Decks and Wharves—Wm. Creevy, N. S. Otis, D. C. Martin.
Committee on Revision of By-Laws and Charter—John A. Grow J. P. Baker, Howard Millspaugh.

GENERAL AGENT:
I. T. Winnemore.

SPECIAL AGENT:
J. C. Hess.

LOCAL AGENTS.
John P. Baker, New Orleans.
W. Spears, Vicksburg.
F. Y. Rockett, Memphis.
J. B. Townsend, Grenada, Mississippi.
J. W. Johnson, Cairo.
J. S. Cox, Evansville.
John Cobb, Madison, Indiana.
J. B. Davis, Louisville.
S. Jones, Cincinnati.
Charles S. Beckwith, Chicago.
Martin & Howard, St. Louis.
J. E. Merriman & Co., St. Louis.
Don Alonzo Childs, New York.

Propositions for subscriptions of money or lands to the capital stock of the Company should be addressed to

F. Y. ROCKETT, Agent at Memphis.

The Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West has been located at No. 12 Jefferson street. mar18

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

On the Thirty-First Day of December, 1868.

THE NAME of the Company is the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company." The Company being purely Mutual has no capital stock.

THE ASSETS of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank	$70,479 27	
In hands of Agents and in transit	11,116 14—	81,595 41
Real Estate unincumbered		128,856 61
Bonds owned by the Company, namely: par value		
U. S. regist'd bonds $123,500, 5-20s		
U. S. coupons 700, "	—$133,596 00	
Wisconsin 1,000, 6s.	1,000 00	
Accrued Interest	3,264 00—	137,860 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, being first liens on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, including ($24,213 07) Accrued Interest		$1,608,632 26
Debts otherwise secured—Bills receivable secured by Polices		8,227 24
Debts for premiums, unreport'd { new work $236,320 19; renewals 253,424 31—		489,744 50
Loan notes including ($71,238 96) Accrued Interest $2,042,652 27		
Deferred prem's $247,489 63		
Semi-annu'l and quarterly notes 9,144 85—	256,634 48—	2,299,286 75
All other securities		1,215 80
Total Assets		$4,755,418 57

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to Banks and other creditors	none
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	"
Losses unadjusted	"
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	$23,500 00
Dividends of surplus declared and not paid	36,153 16
All other Claims against the Company not exceeding	3,000 00
Total Liabilities	$62,665 16

The greatest amount in any one risk $20,000 00

No rule as to the greatest amount in any one city, town, village or block.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } ss.

Lester Sexton, President, and A. W. Kellogg, Secretary, of the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Cash Assets, invested in State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, first liens on said property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and that they are the above described officers of the said Company.

LESTER SEXTON, President.
A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1869.
EDWARD ILSLEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that J. S. Chapin, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee, By PLUNKET.

J. S. CHAPIN, General Agent,
36 Union Street,
mar20 Memphis, Tennessee.

Southwestern Department.

GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets,
1,641,907 55.
Income for 1868,
1,119,708 65.
Dividends Paid to Policy Holders,
331,000 00.
Losses by Death,
358,285 71.
Number of Policies Issued,
14,500.

Policy holders can travel and reside in any part of the United States, at all seasons of the year. By a Special Deposit at Albany,

The Policies of the Globe are Endorsed by the state of New York.

This is a new feature in Life Insurance. It makes the Policy equal to a National Bank Note. Death by duelling, suicide or war does not vitiate the Policy.

PLINY FREEMAN, - - - - President.
LORING ANDREWS, - - Vice-President.
J. A. HARDENBERG, 2d Vice-President.
H. C. FREEMAN, - - - - - Secretary.

M. T. TOMLINSON. M. S. JUDAH.

H. T. TOMLINSON & CO.,
Managers Southwestern Department,
No. 17 Madison Street,
Memphis, Tenn.

Statement of the Condition of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1869,

Made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agencies of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State:

The name of the Company is the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of New York.

The amount of the Capital Stock is paid up, and is $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, and deposited in Bank 99,752 45

BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Par value.		Market value.	
$435,000 00	U. S. 6s, 1881,	$483,987 50	
62,550 00	U. S. 5s, 1867,	67,136 06	
40,000 00	U. S. 10-40s,	42,500 00	
98,000 00	Brooklyn city b'ds	99,470 00	
10,000 00	N. Y. county stock	10,600 00	
8,980 39	Astoria bonds	8,980 39	
30,000 00	Virginia 6s bonds	14,587 79	
$684,530 39		$727,188 74—	727,188 74

Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned		393,850 00
Debt otherwise secured Loans on Stock Bonds		52,800 00
Debt for Premiums Agents accounts	$95,807 16	
Deferred Premiums	215,261 03—	311,068 19
All other securities		57,748 17
		$1,641,907 55

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Dividends to Policy Holders	$108,815 79
Losses adjusted and due	none
Losses adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and in suspense waiting further proof	49,714 29
All other claims against the Company estimated	20,000 00
Total liabilities exclusive of Capital Stock and reinsurance fund	$178,530 00
Greatest amount insured on any one risk	$10,000 00

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Pliny Freeman, President, and Henry C. Freeman, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly and severally sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company on the day named to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAM, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
THE. SADLER,
Commissioner for Tennessee in New York.

Know all men by these presents, that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York do hereby authorize any and all Agents that said Company has, or may hereafter appoint, in the State of Tennessee, for and in behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process, either mesne or final, in any action or proceeding against said Company, in any of the courts of said State of Tennessee, and it is hereby admitted and agreed that such service of process aforesaid shall be taken and held to be valid and sufficient in that behalf, the same as if served upon said Company, according to the laws and practice of said State, or of any other State, and all claim or right of error by the manner of such service is hereby waived and relinquished.

Witness our hand and the seal of said Company. L.S.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson & Co., Managers of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

mar13 G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

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ASSETS,

3,619,670 67!

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Total losses by death paid since organization of the Company.

$866,250!

Total Return Dividends paid since organization of the Company,

$414,209!

Policies issued during the year 1868,

4,664!

Total number of Policies issued since organization of the Company,

14,330!

Assets and Reserve Secure and Ample for all Contingencies.

Present Annual Income,

$2,500,000!

Our past success is a guarantee for the future. Long lists of reference are easily obtained, but are no real guarantee of SAFETY and SUCCESS. The cheapest Assurance is in tried and experienced Companies.

The higher per cent. of interest West, and our present annual income (over $2,500,000), will appeal largely to those desiring Assurance as an advantage with us in the future of their policies.

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OFFICERS.

D. A. JANUARY, - - - President.
CHAS. H. PECK, - - - Vice-President.
WM. T. SELBY, - - - - Secretary.
J. S. MILLER, - Assistant Secretary.
WM. N. BENTON, - - - General Agent.
WM. E. HARVEY, - - - - Actuary.
HON. ELIZUR WRIGHT, - Consulting Actuary.
WM. M. McPHEETERS, M. D., - Examining Physician.

DIRECTORS.

Oliver Garrison,
Samuel Willi,
Theodore Laveille,
Chas. H. Peck,
Gen. Thos. L. Price,
Jules Valle,
Geo. R. Robinson,
Robert E. Carr,
John F. Thornton,
David K. Ferguson,
Wm. T. Selby,
Nich. Schaffer,
William T. Gay,
William C. Jamison,
R. P. Hanenkamp,
L. H. Baker,
D. A. January,
Wm. J. Lewis,
Jas. O. Carson,
Jacob Tamm,
Hon. John Hogan.

J. H. McMAHON. NEWTON S. OTIS.

McMAHON & OTIS,

STATE AGENTS

—FOR—

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MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS

—AND—

NORTH ALABAMA,

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Memphis, - - - - - Tennessee

J. S. WHITE, M. D.,
W. T. IRWIN, M. D.,
Medical Directors.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of Tennessee. By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,012,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,900 28
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,936 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent.	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	971 00
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transitu from Agents	511,411 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,899 33
Accrued Interest	88,505 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	33,450 86
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	127,315 03
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,690 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,961,512 24
Surplus	311,702 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of State.

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

On the First Day of January, 1869.

G. W. L. CROOK, Agent, Memphis, Tenn.

The Company is located at Baltimore, Maryland.

CASH CAPITAL, all paid up $250,000 00

ASSETS:

	par value	mk't value	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$143,000	$155,040	
Bank Stocks	26,900	30,650	
Railroad Bonds	35,000	39,000	
State Bonds	60,000	37,500	
Annapolis water bds	5,000	5,000	
	$269,900	$267,190—	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds as above			267,190 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, in hands of Agents in course of transmission			69,572 62
Bills discounted			250 00
Real estate and office furniture			21,000 00
Bills receivable			93,289 32
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds			8,790 90
			$460,092 84

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted but not due	$26,140 71
Losses unadjusted (estimated)	12,548 77
All other Liabilities	16,874 37
Total Liabilities	$55,563 85

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE. } ss.

John W. Randolph, President, and Henry C. Jones, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full and true account of the affairs of said Company, on the day named, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH, President.
H. C. JONES, Secretary.

W. S. GROTON, Justice of the Peace.
GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that George W. L. Crook, Agent of said Company, has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.
mar21 By PLUNKETT.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE

City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	367,129 83
	$767,129 83

ASSETS:

United States, City and other Stocks, market value	$485,559 00
Bonds and Mortgages	89,445 50
Demand Loans	95,956 00
Cash on hand and in bank	48,111 54
Unpaid Premiums	8,069 37
Other Assets of the Company	38,988 42
	$767,129 83

LIABILITIES:

Losses unadjusted and not due $16,129 83

Sworn and subscribed to by
GEO. C. LATTERLEE, President.
W. K. LATHROP, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Washington Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Washington Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,
NO. 17 MADISON STREET,
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This 13th day of January, 1869.

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UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 2d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on

Friday, April 9th, 1869,

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